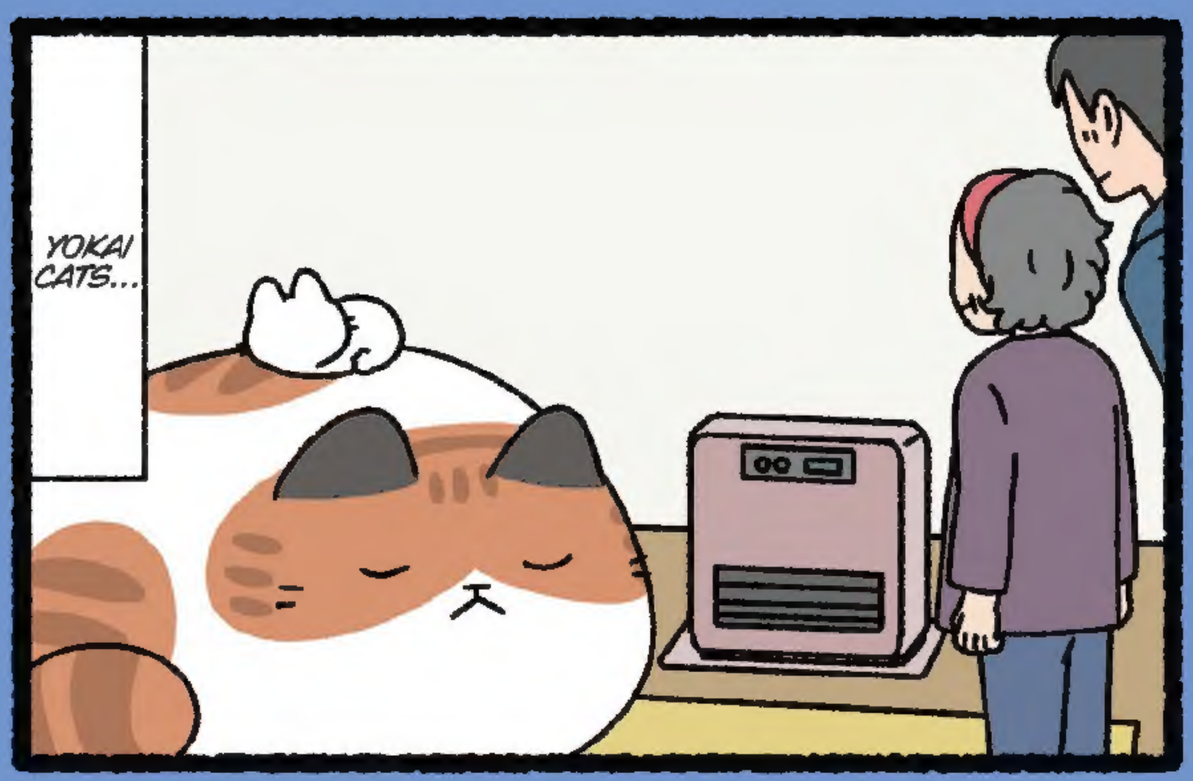
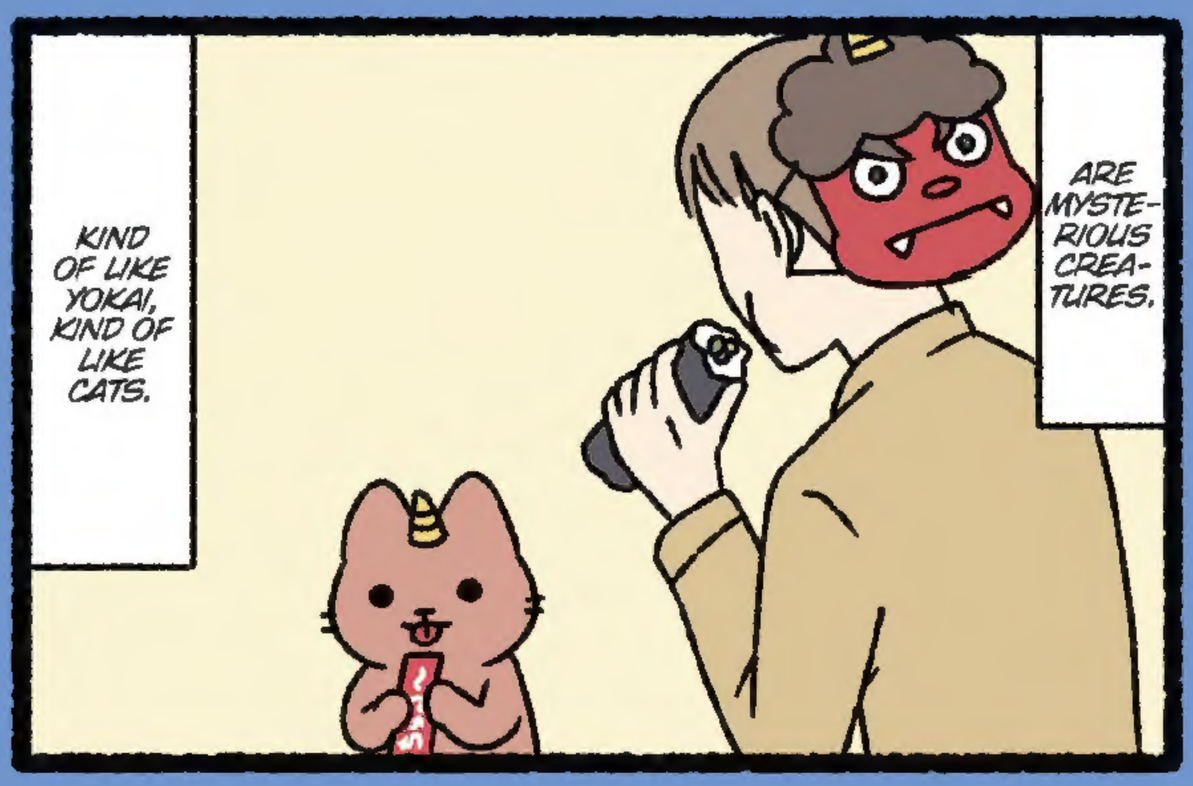
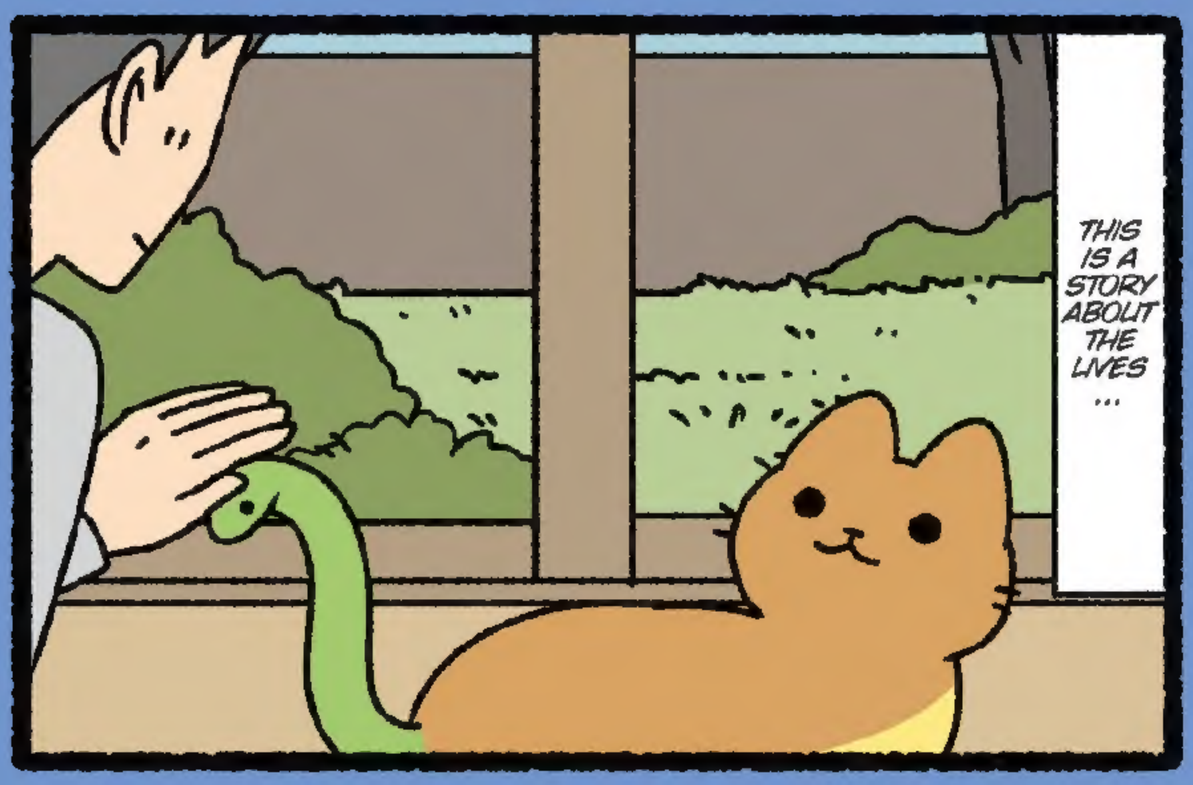
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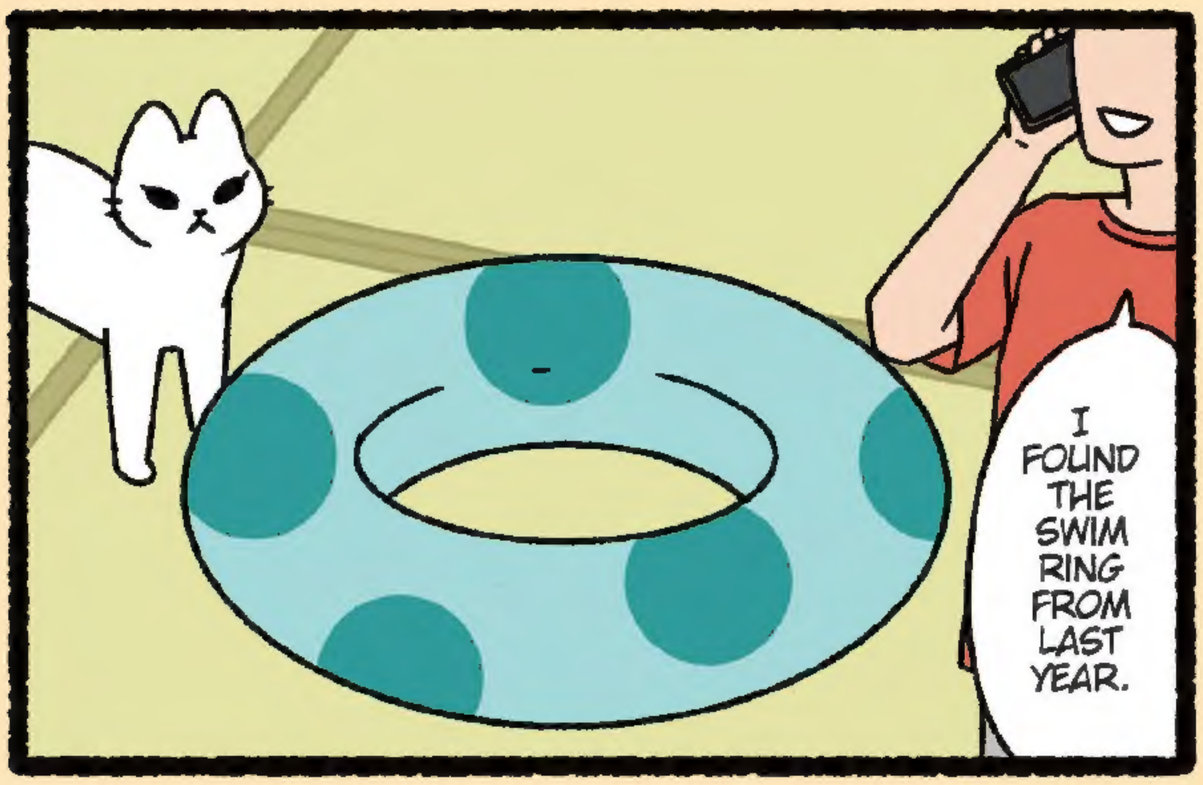
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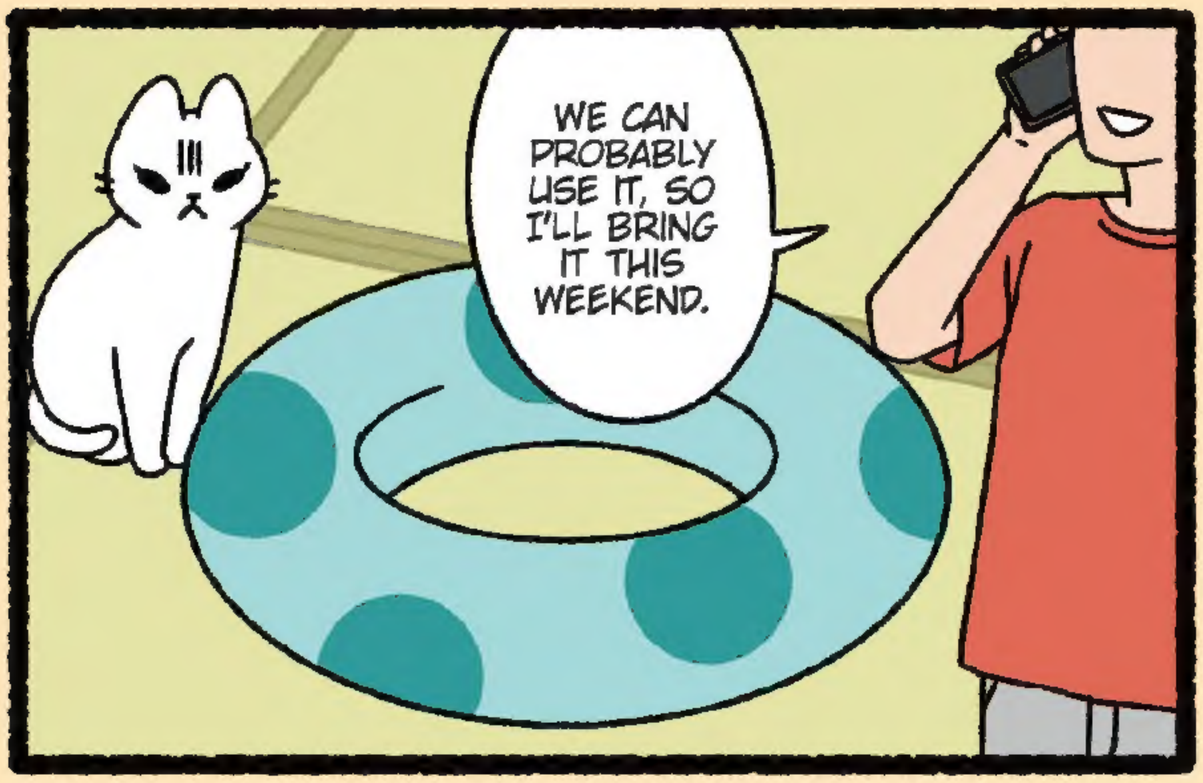


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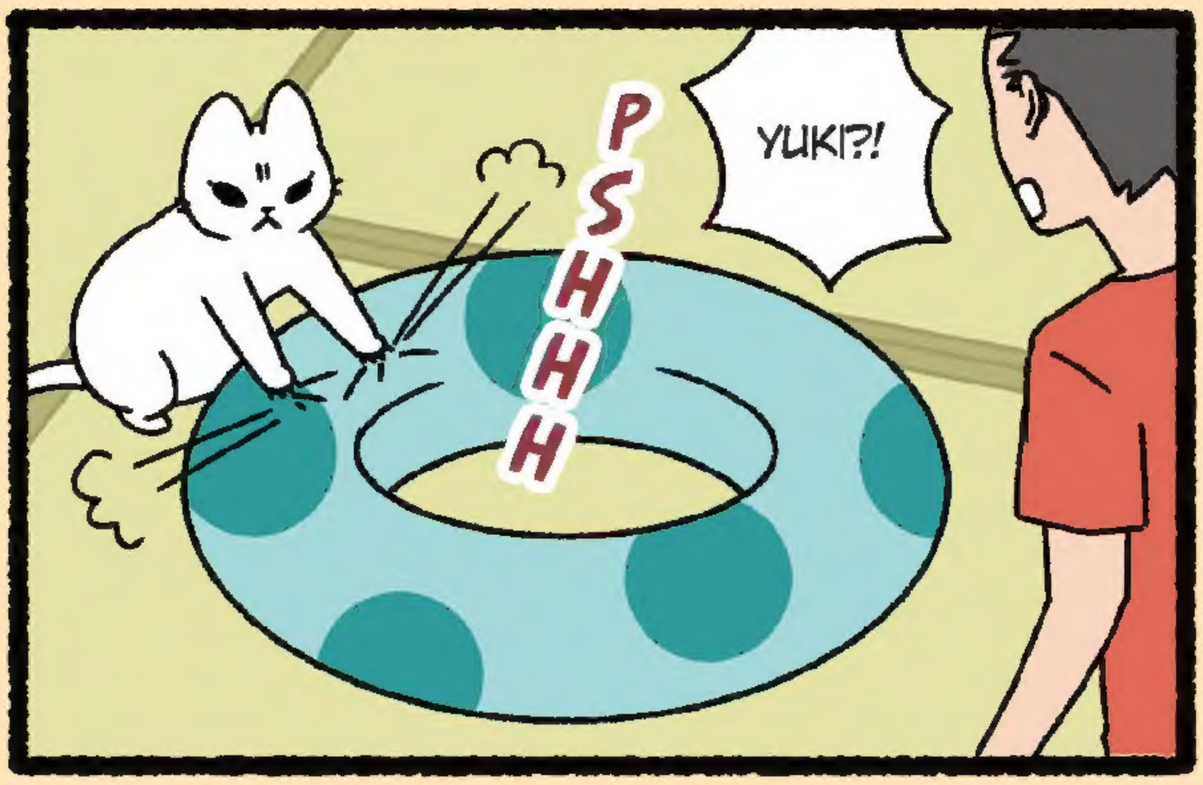
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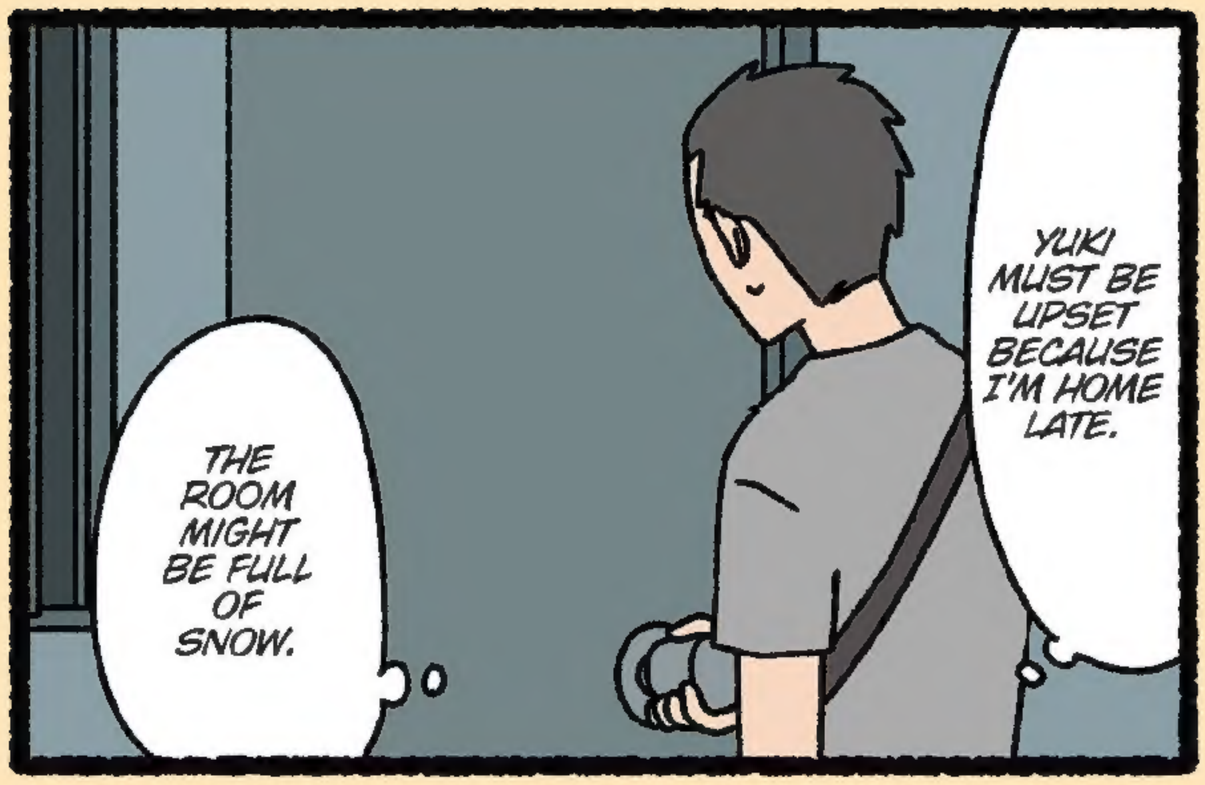
Loves snowy days but doesn't like being seen frolicking.

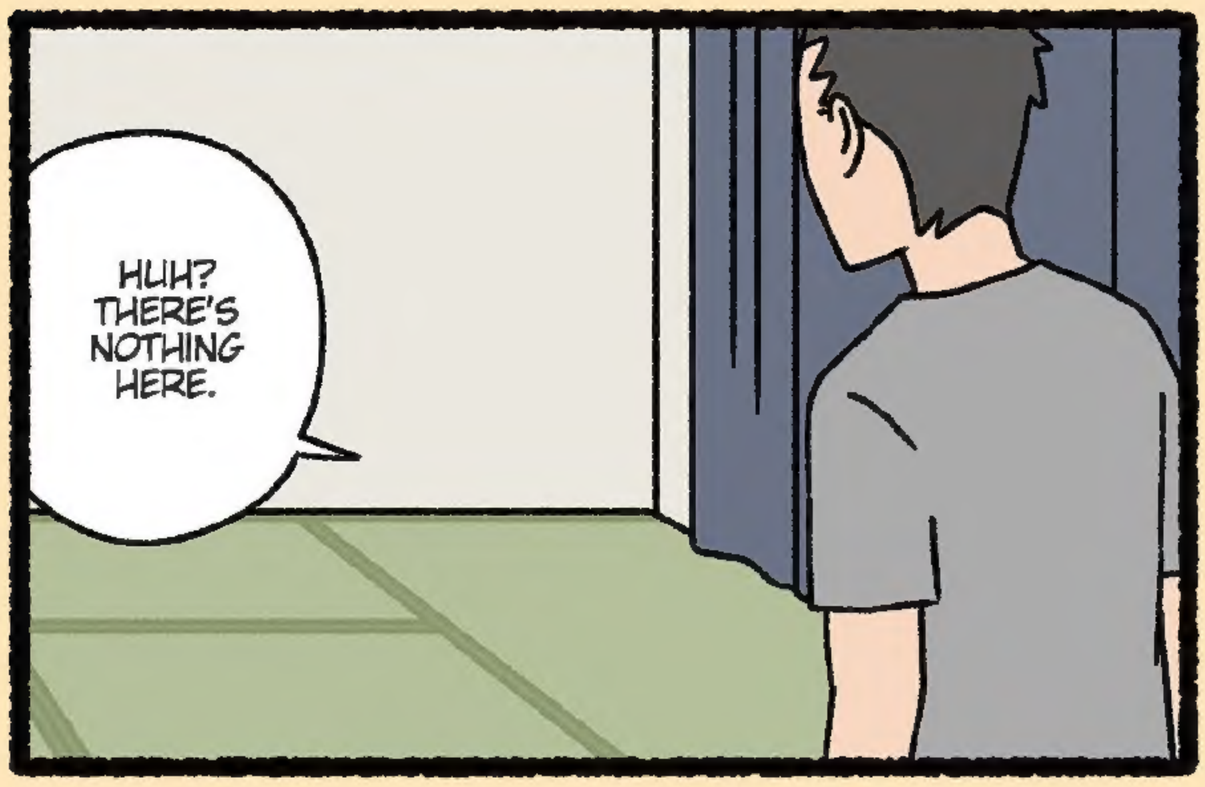






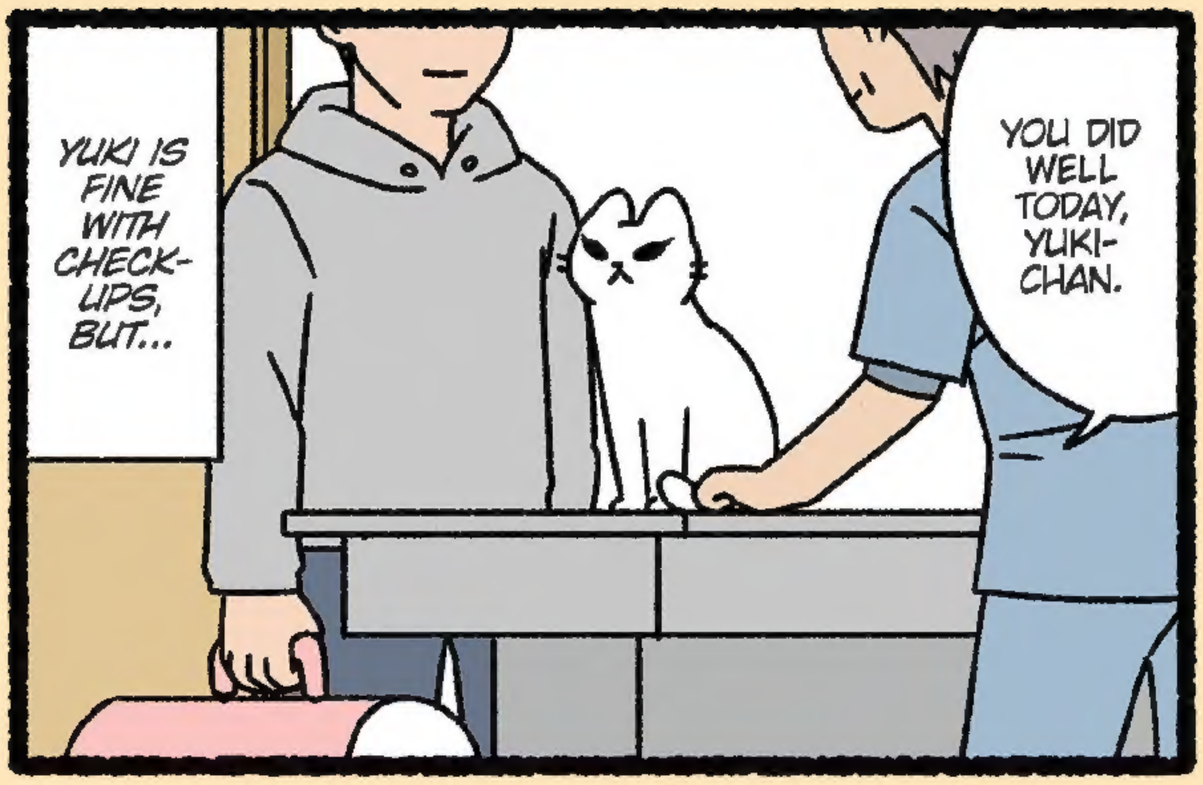


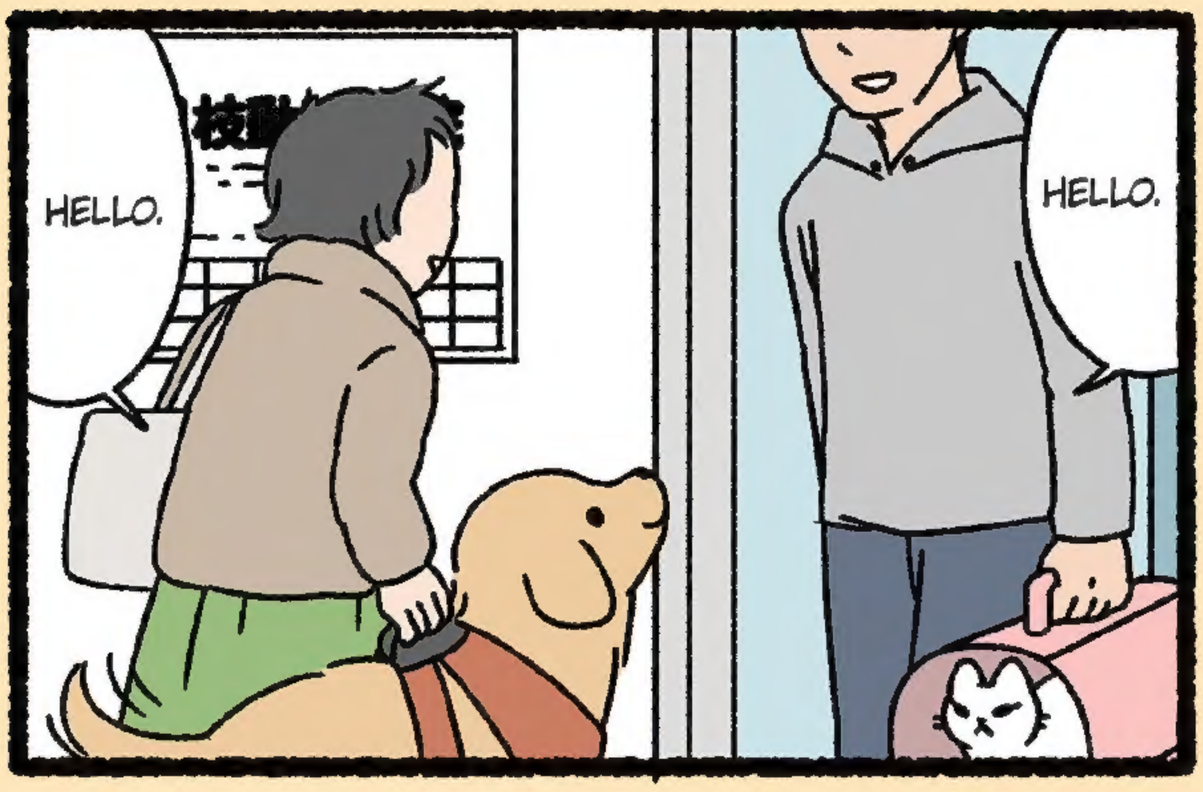

YUKI MUST BE UPSET BECAUSE I'M HOME LATE.
THE ROOM MIGHT BE FULL OF SNOW.

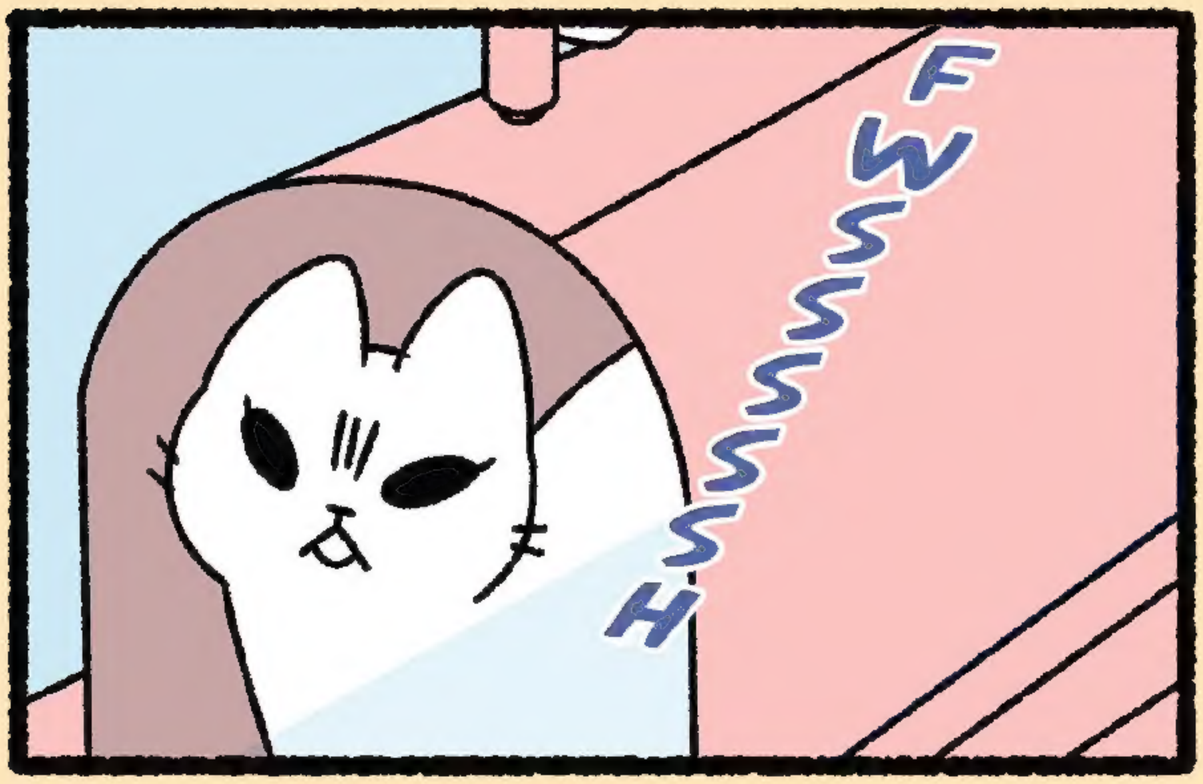

HUH? THERE'S NOTHING HERE.

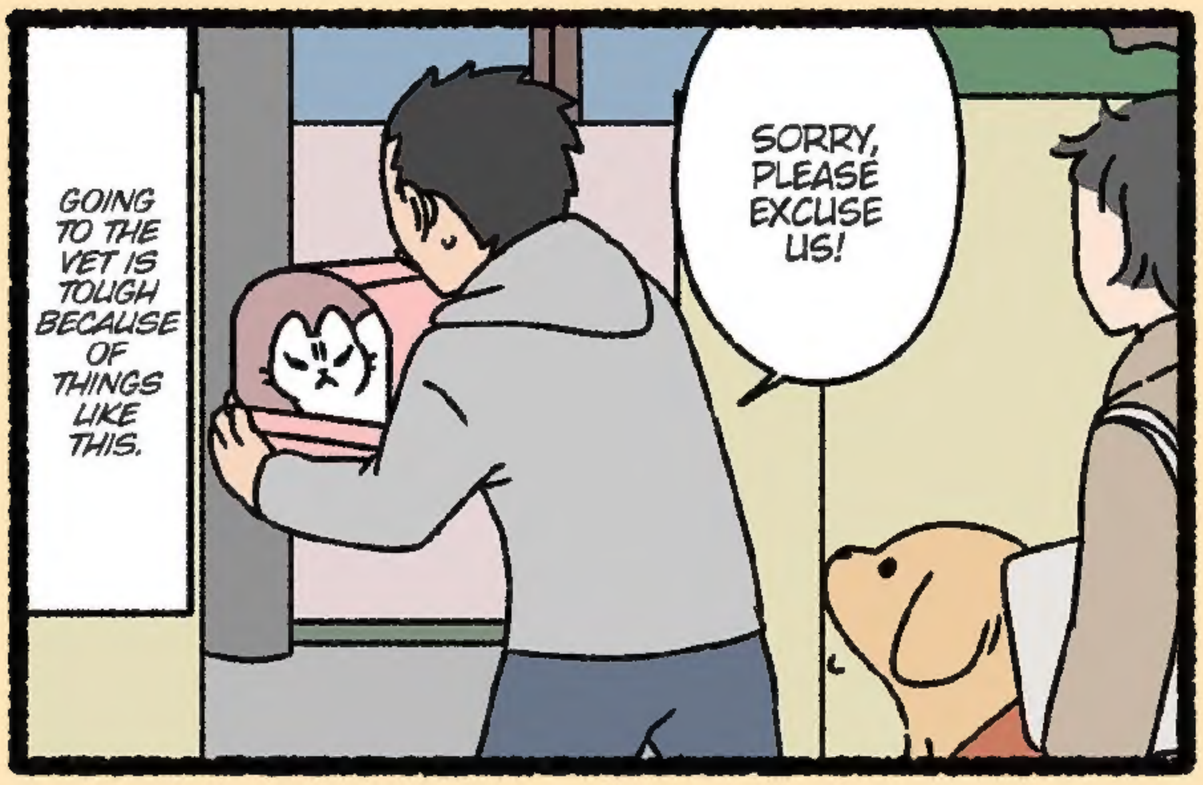

DID SHE FALL ASLEEP WAITING FOR ME?


SMIRK
SORRY...

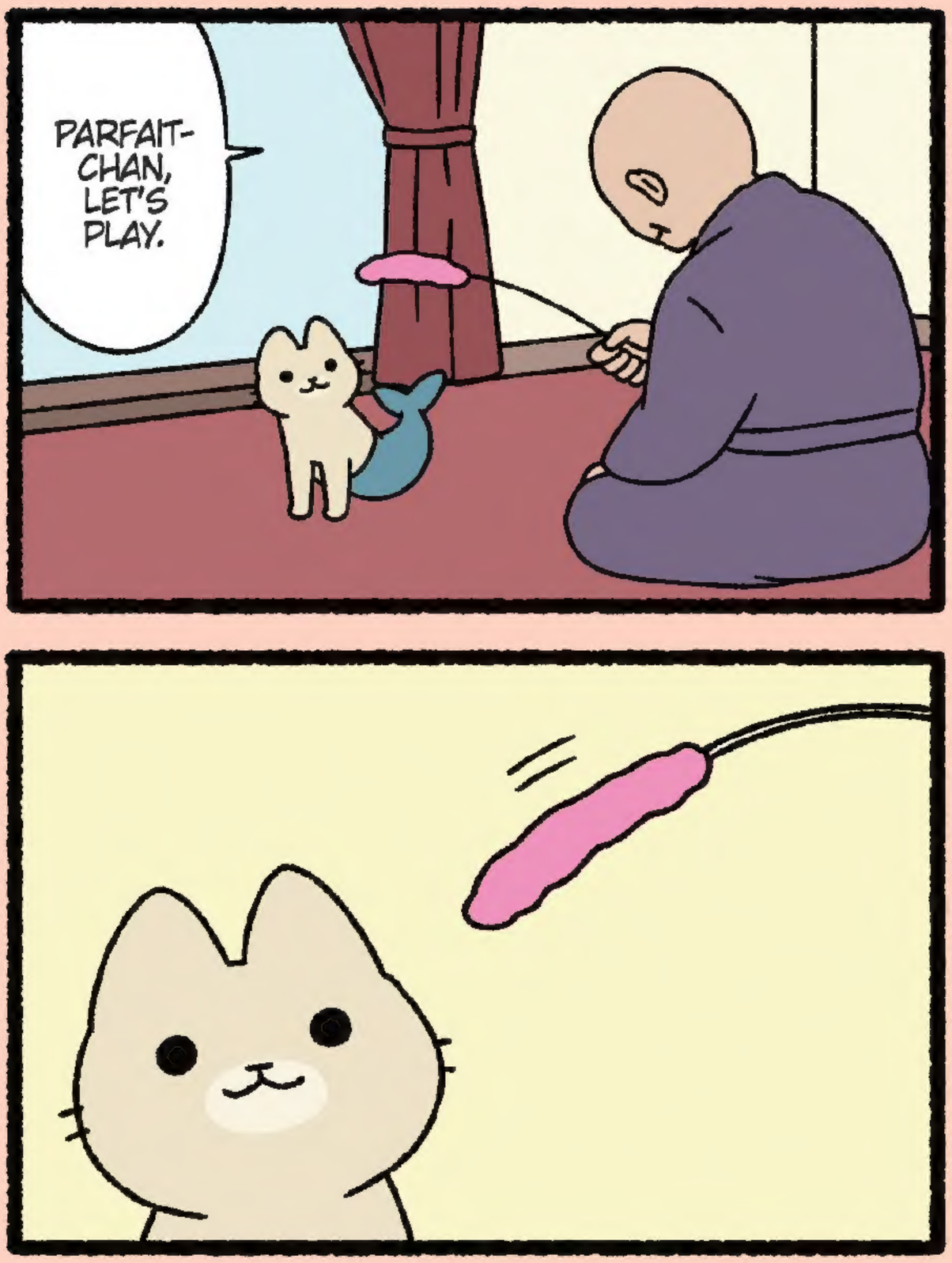

YUKI IS FINE WITH CHECK-UPS, BUT...
YOU DID WELL TODAY, YUKI-CHAN.

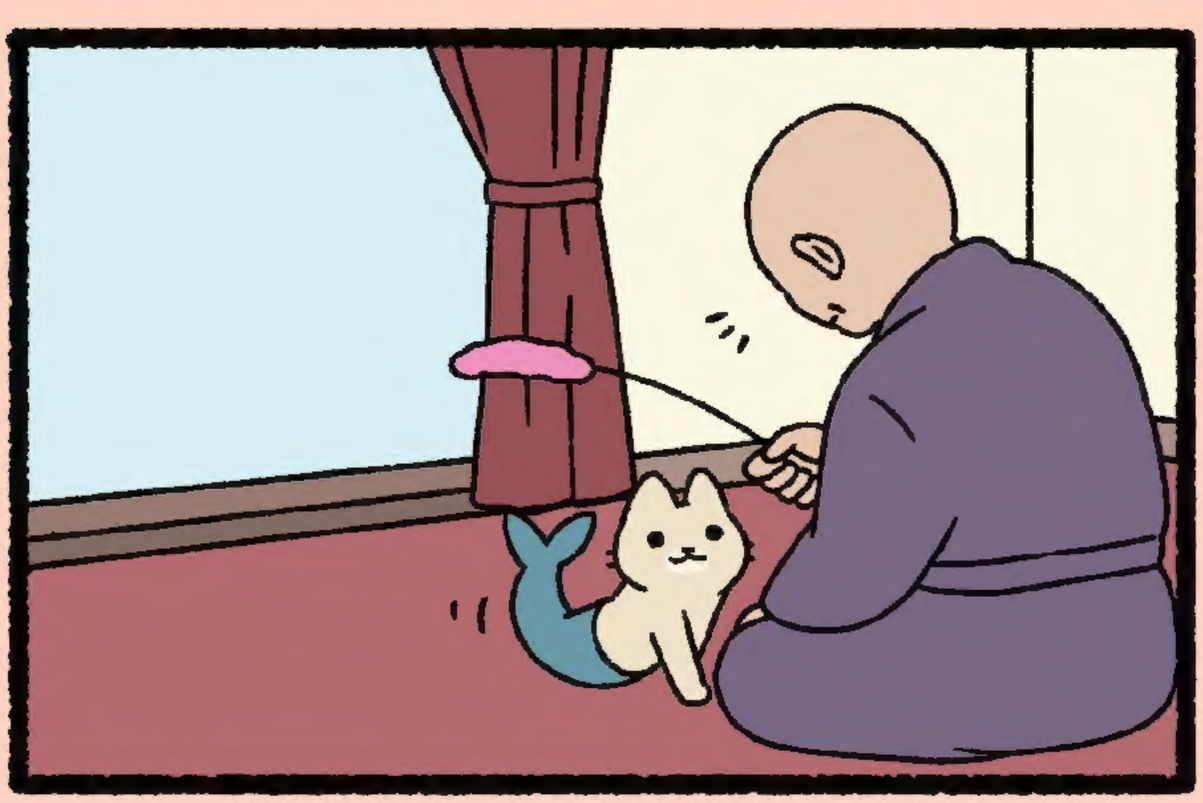

HELLO.
HELLO.

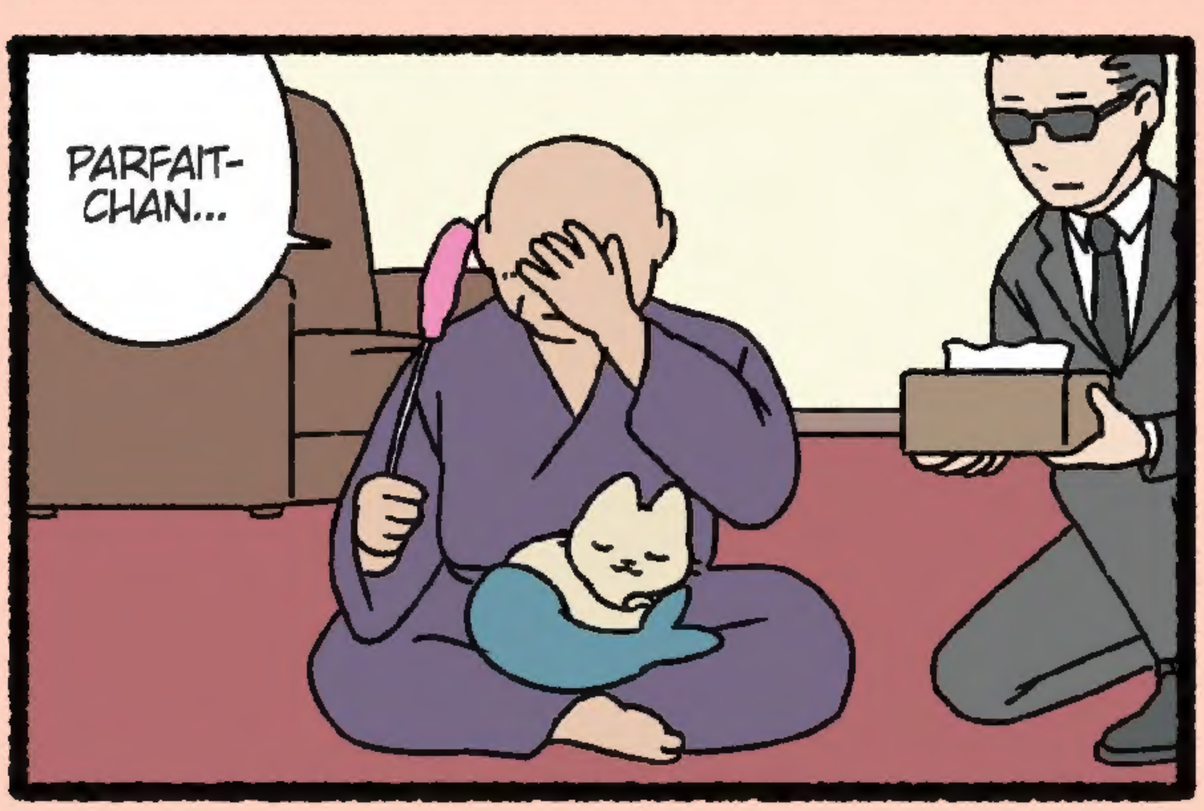

FWSSSSSSSSH


GOING TO THE VET IS TOUGH BECAUSE OF THINGS LIKE THIS.
SORRY, PLEASE EXCUSE US!


YUKI HATES THE KOTATSU.
OH, RIGHT. I HAVE SOMETHING FOR HER.
WITH ICE IN IT, IT STAYS NICE AND COLD.
A FISH-ING COOL-ER!
NO GOOD, HUH?
SHE JUST WANTS TO BE NEAR HIM.







Ningyo

Mermaid

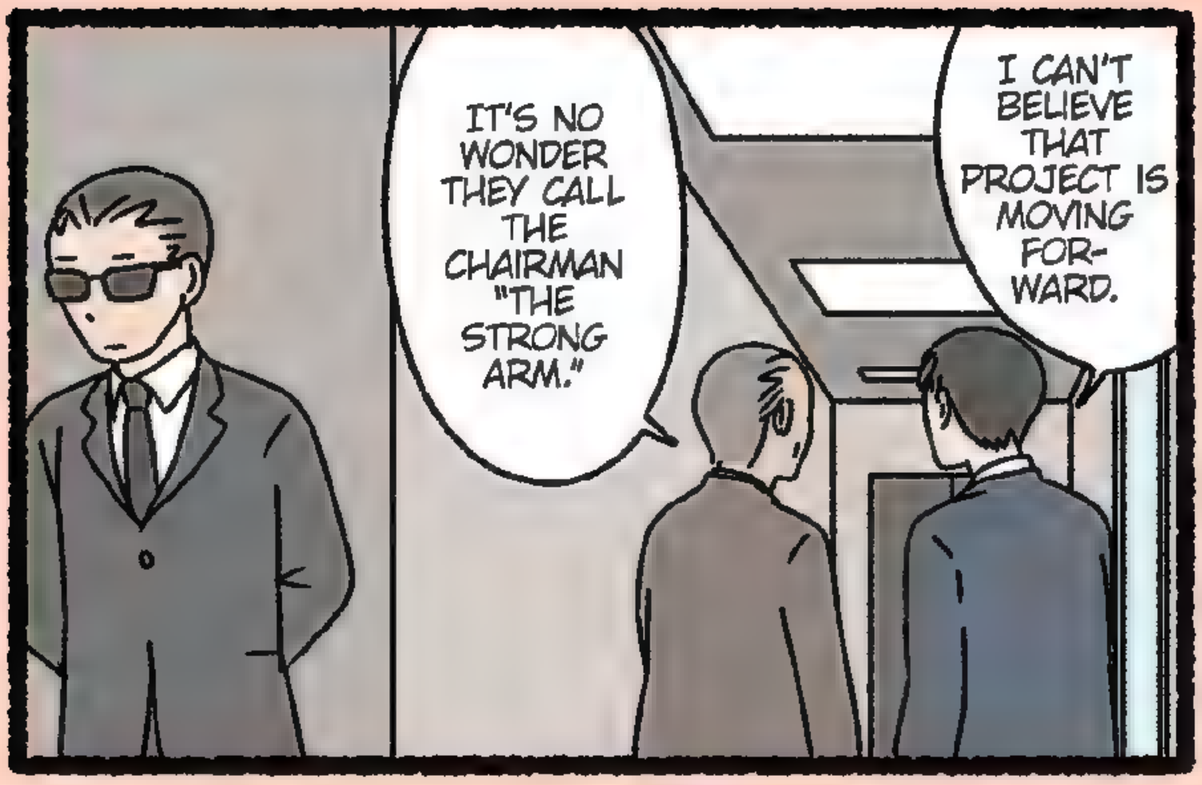
It's said that its song enchants people, and its presence conjures storms.

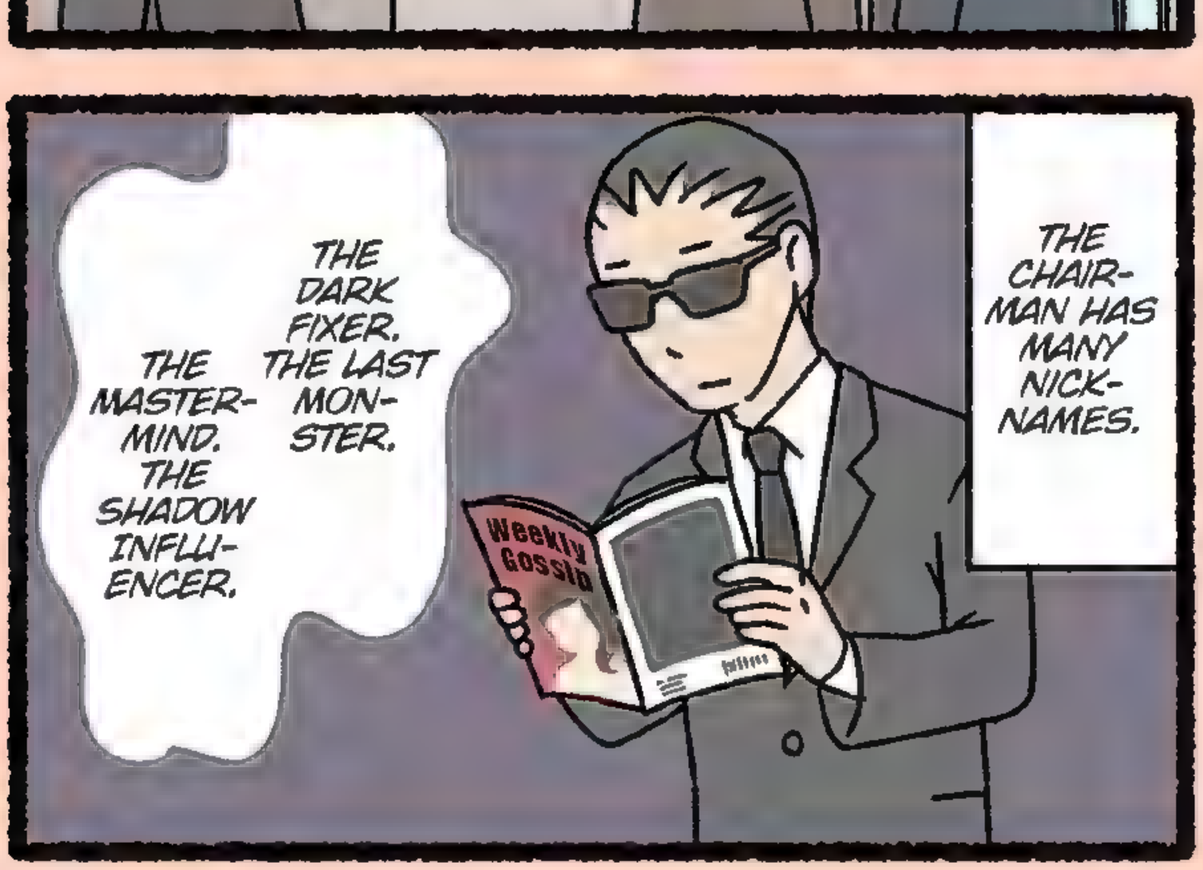


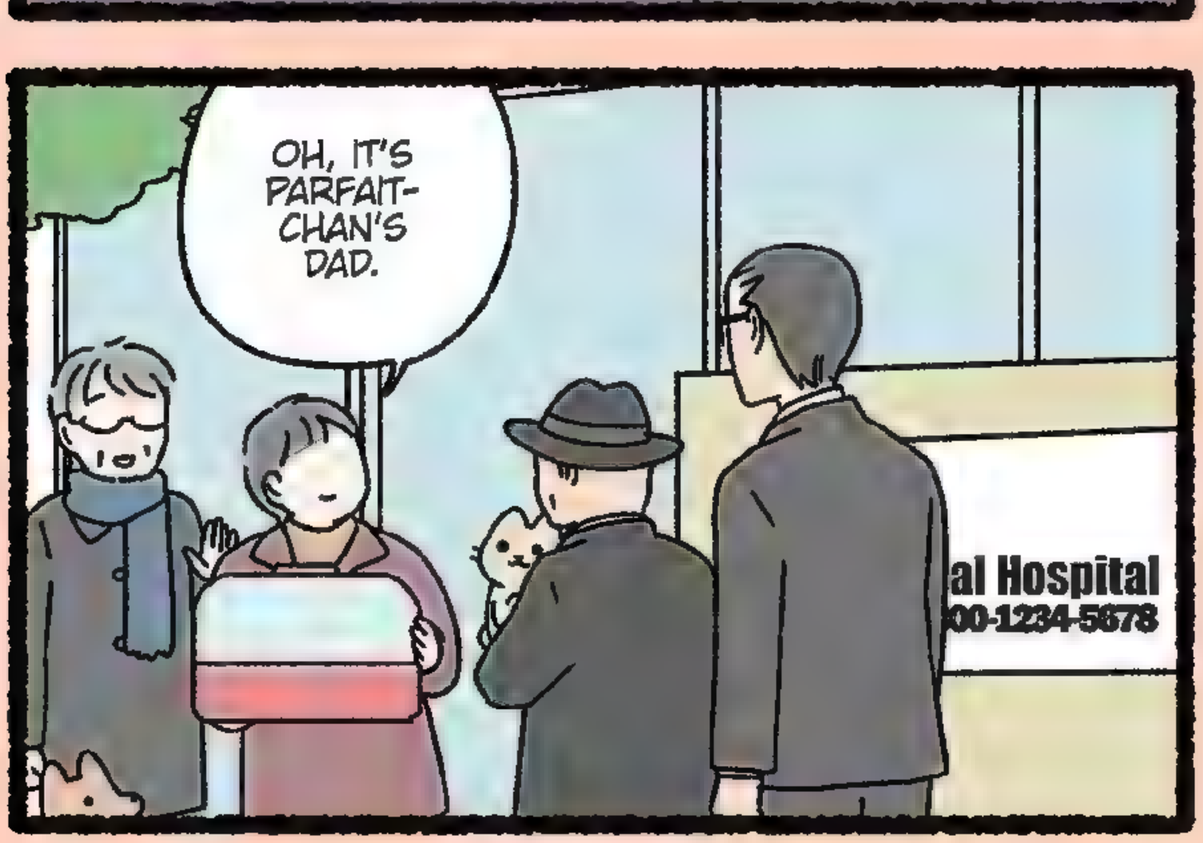

ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, MERMAID TEARS TURN INTO PEARLS.
YAWN

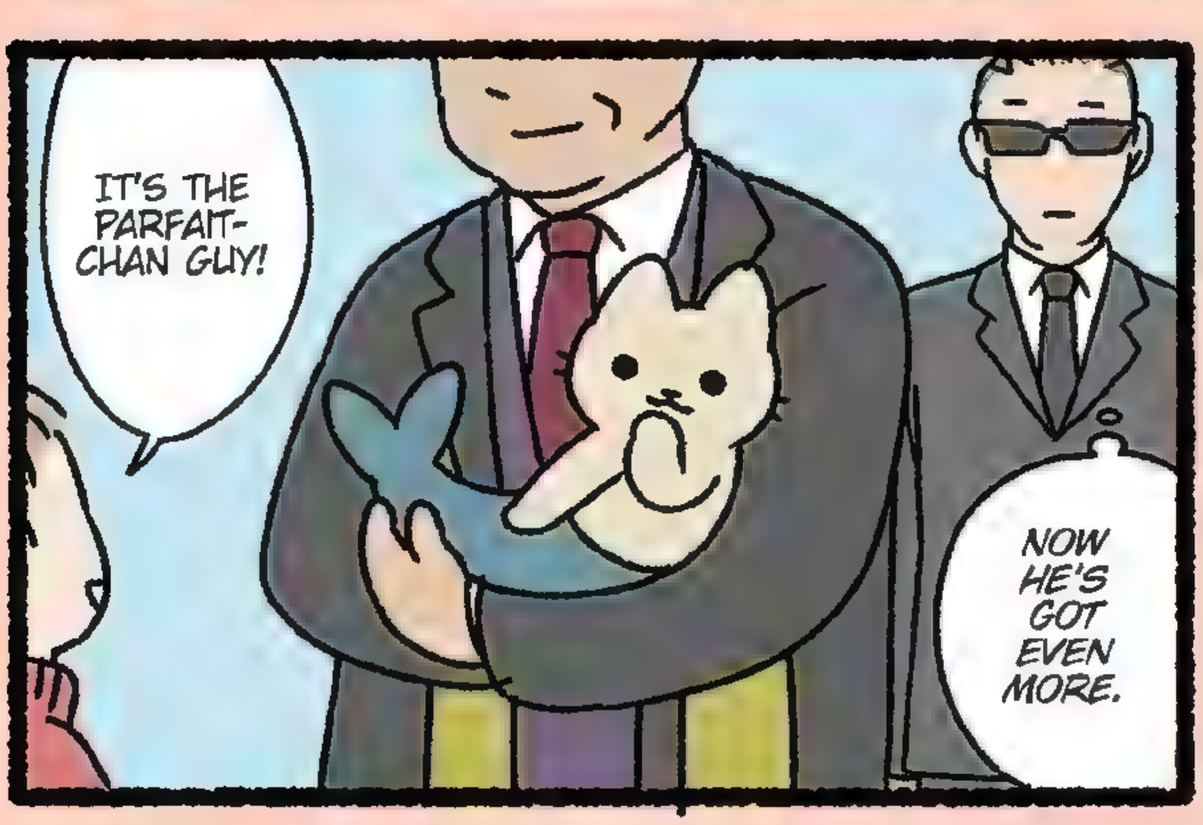

IT DIDN'T BECOME A PEARL.

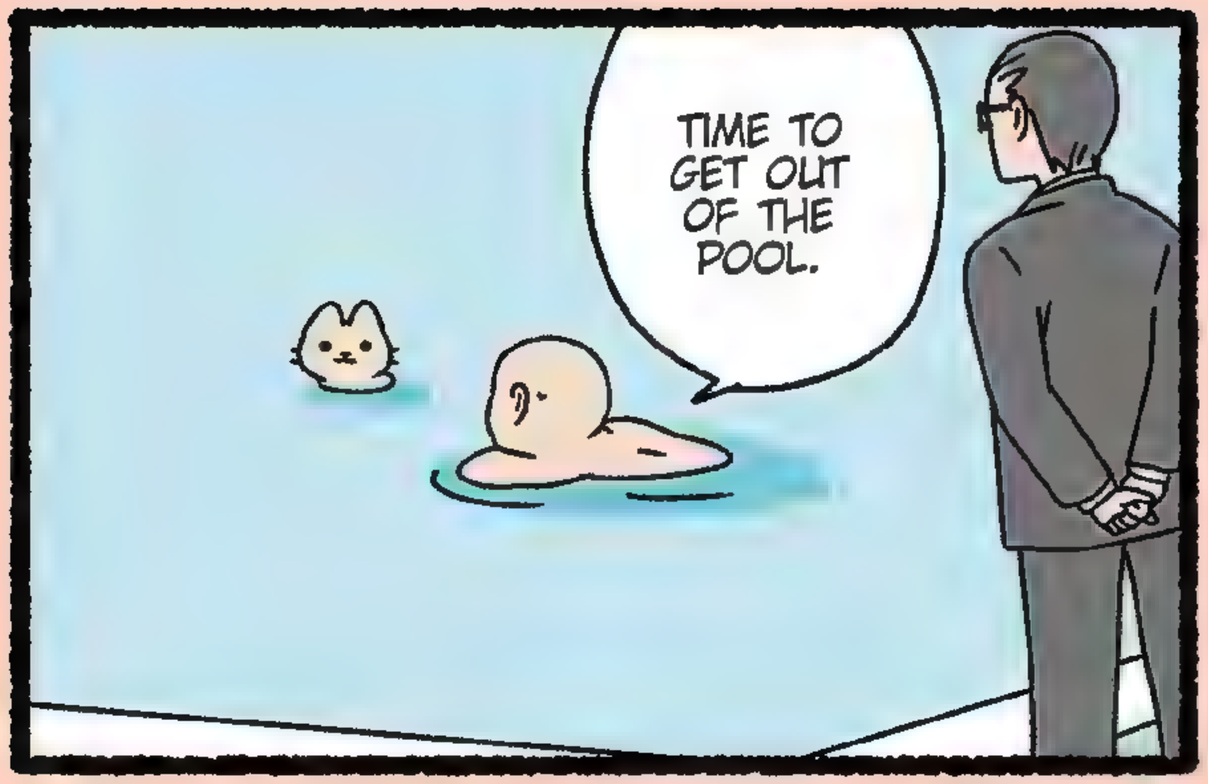

GOOD.
IT'D BE TERRIBLE IF SHE SWAL-LOWED THEM.


IT'S NO WONDER THEY CALL THE CHAIRMAN "THE STRONG ARM."
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT PROJECT IS MOVING FOR-WARD.

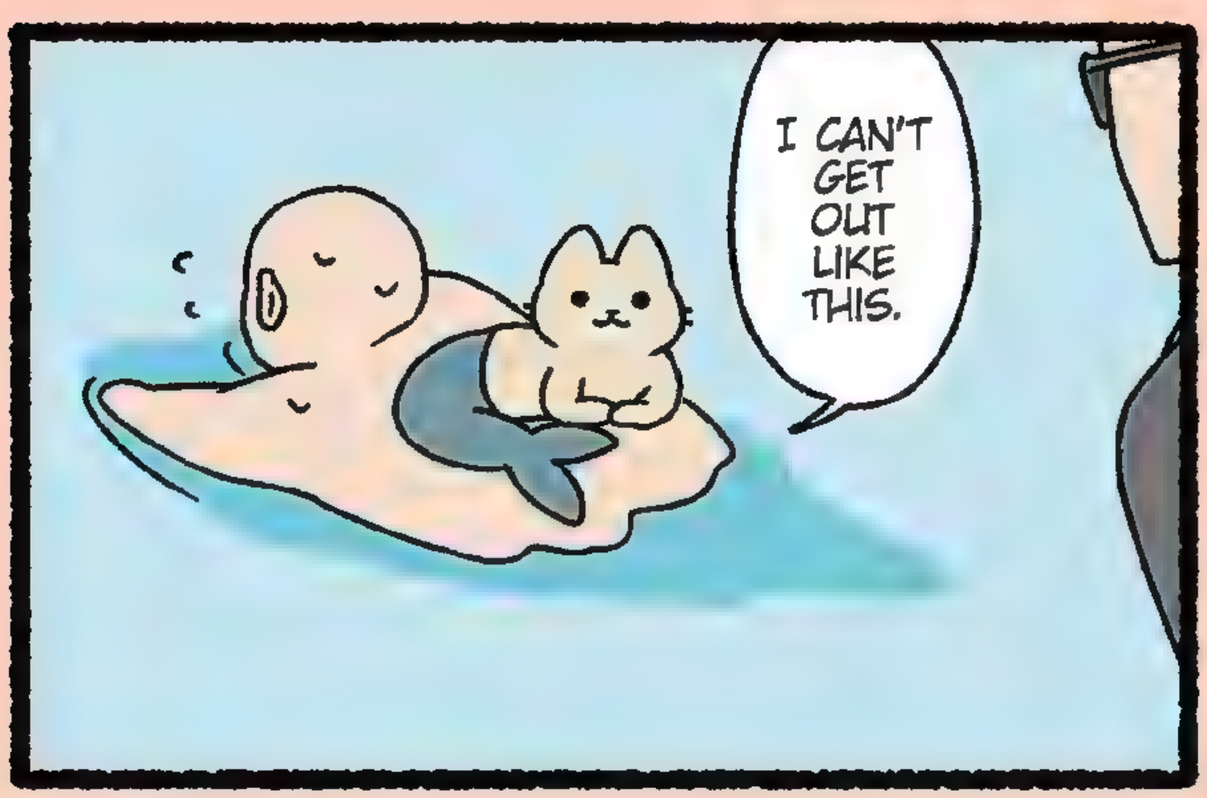

THE MASTER-MIND. THE SHADOW INFLU-ENCER.
THE DARK FIXER. THE LAST MON-STER.
Weekly Gossip
THE CHAIR-MAN HAS MANY NICK-NAMES.


OH, IT'S PARFAIT-CHAN'S DAD.
al Hospital
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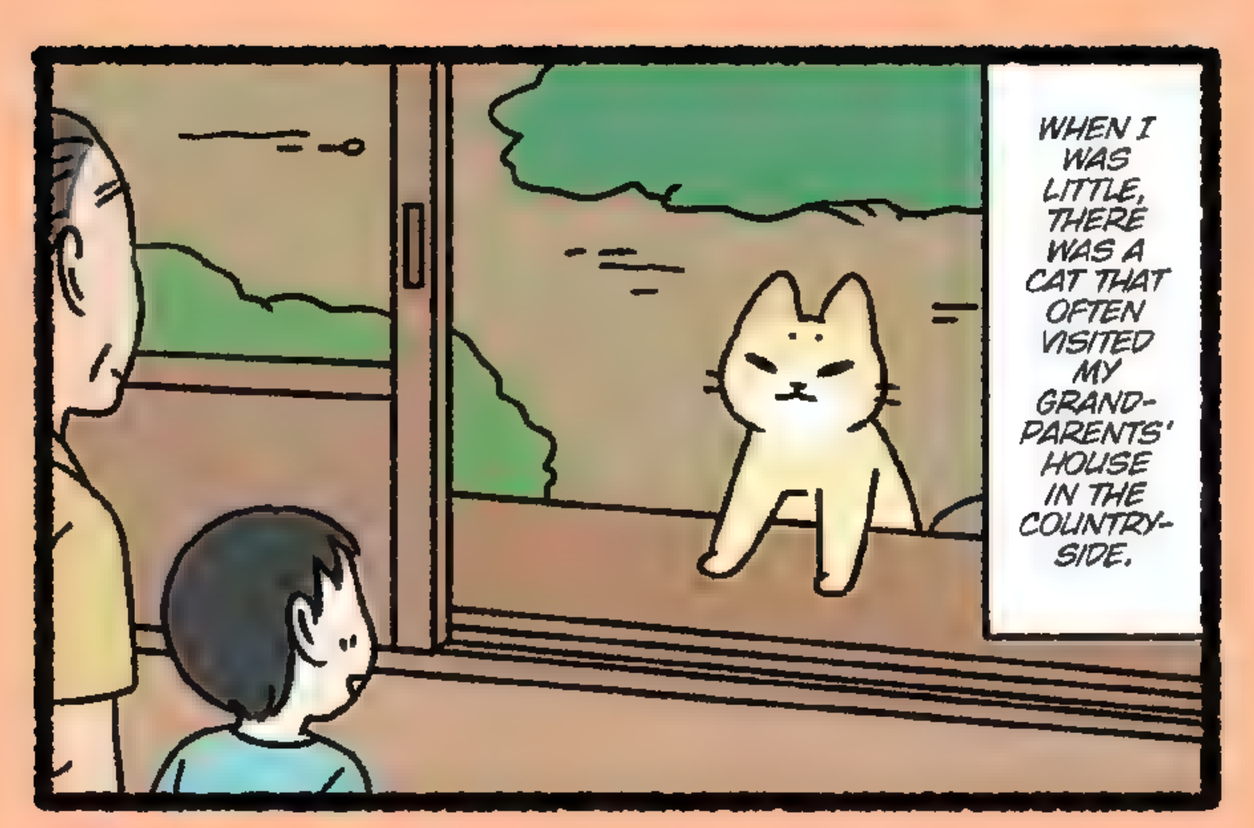

IT'S THE PARFAIT-CHAN GUY!
NOW HE'S GOT EVEN MORE.

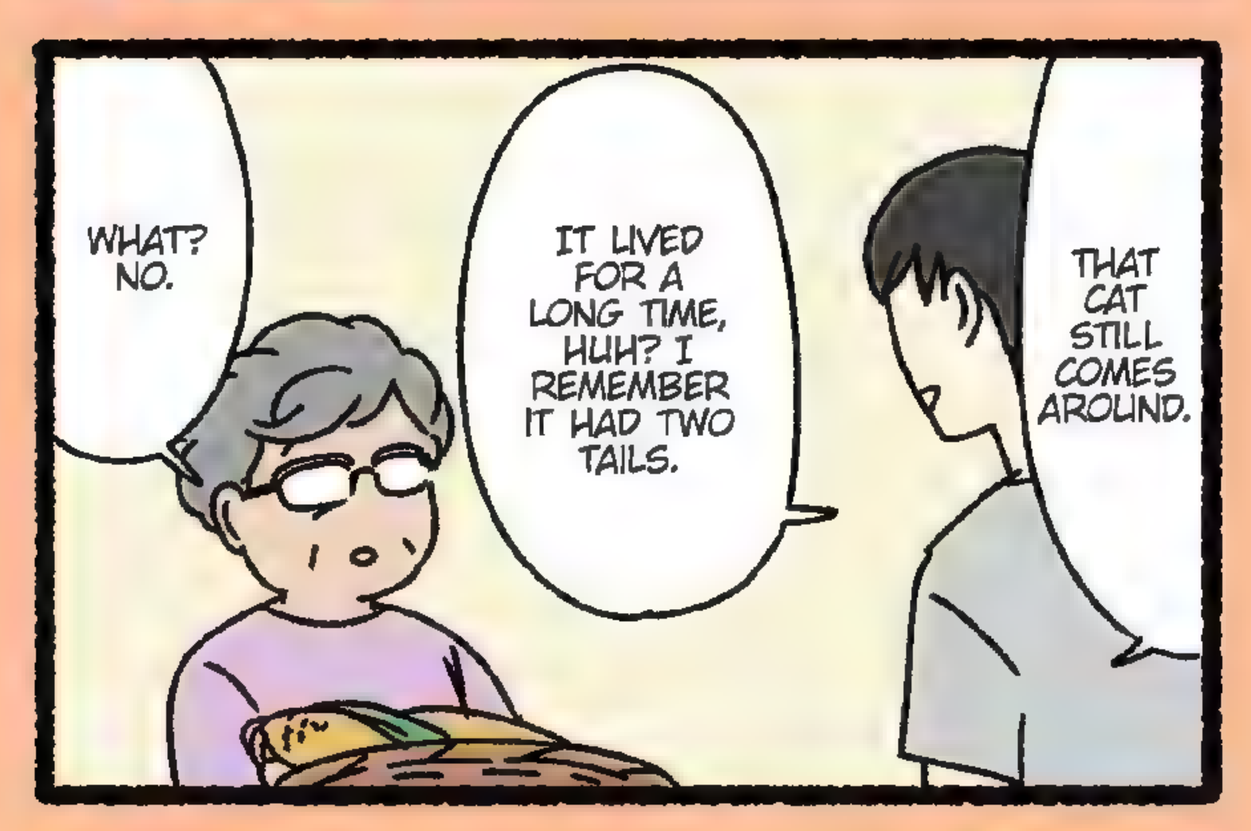

TIME TO GET OUT OF THE POOL.


SWIP


I CAN'T GET OUT LIKE THIS.


THE CHAIRMAN HAS GOTTEN MORE MUSCU-LAR.
IS IT THE EFFECT OF THE MERMAID MEAT?









Kyuubi no Kitsune

Nine-Tailed Fox

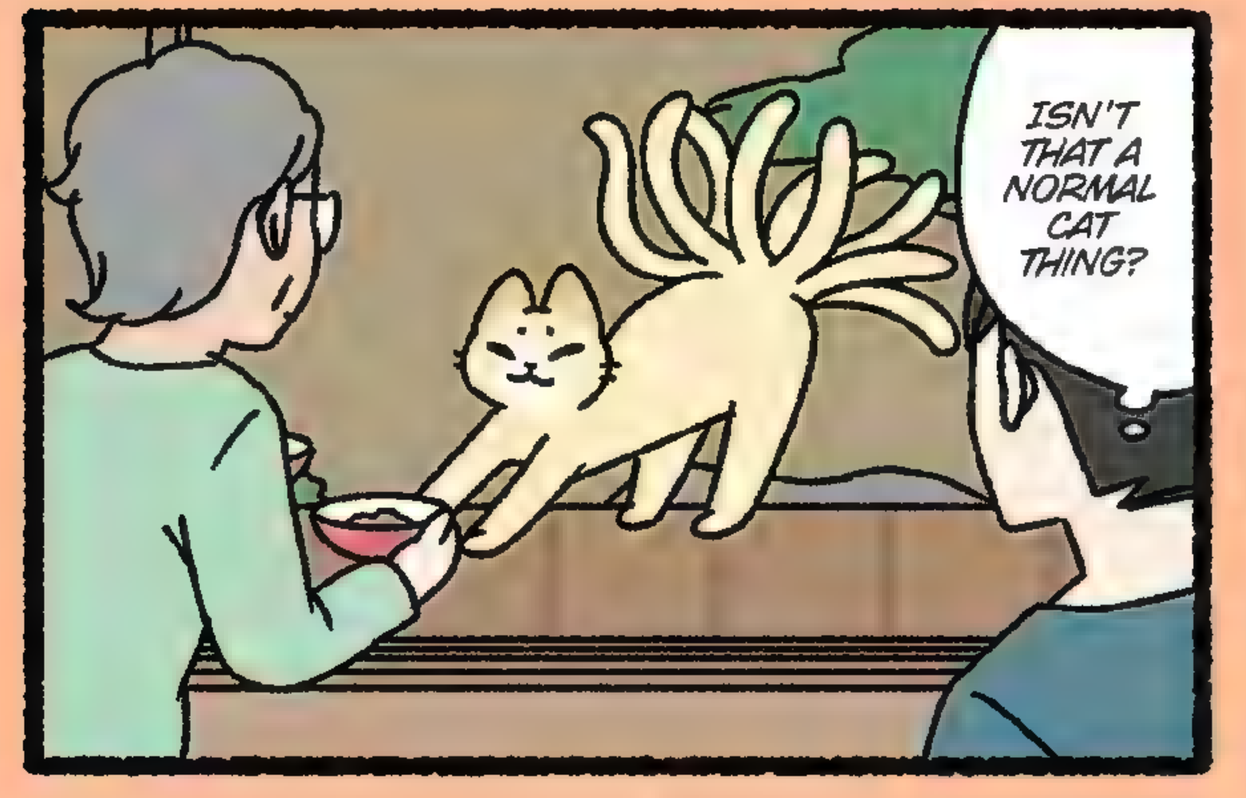
The longer it lives, the more tails it grows, up to nine.



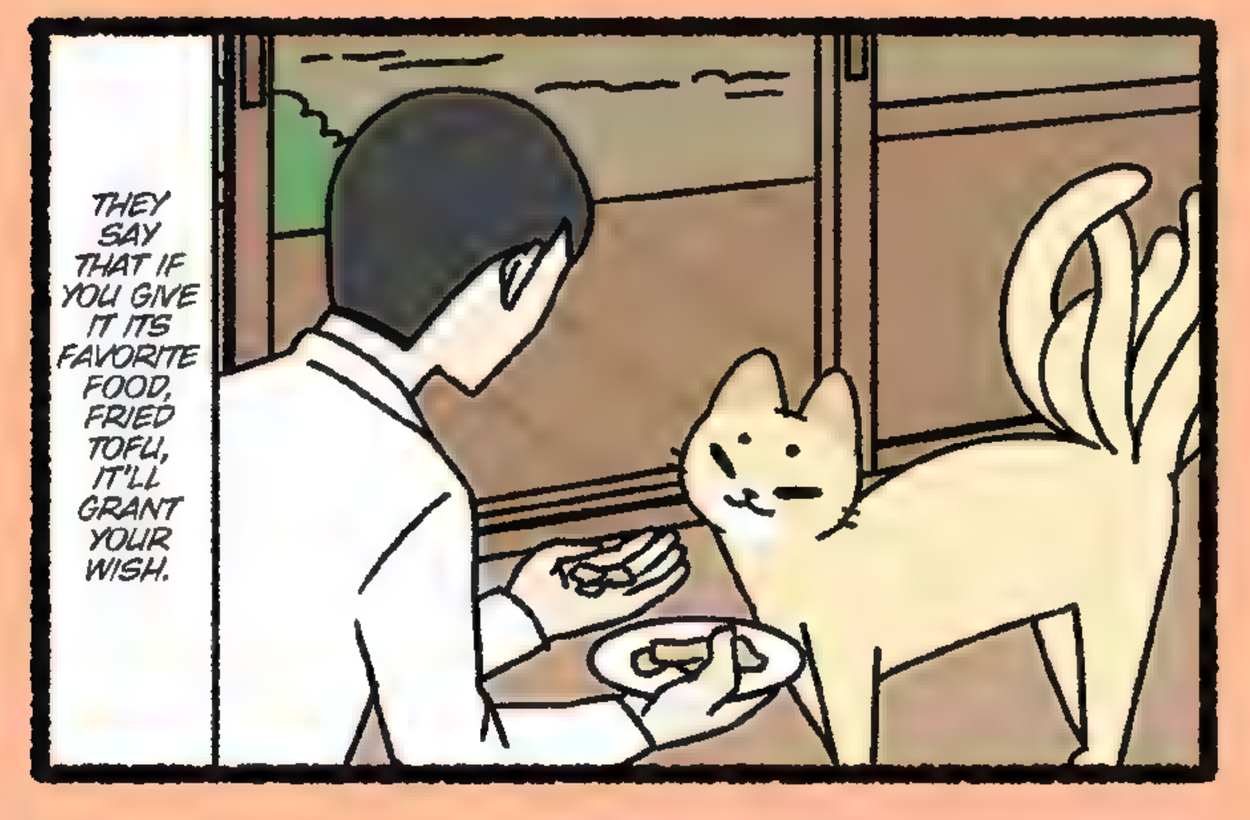

I HEAR IT CAN TRANS-FORM INTO OTHER OBJECTS.
THIS VISITING CAT HAS LIVED FOR A VERY LONG TIME.


A LOT OF THE VILLAGERS HAVE BEEN FOOLED BY IT.

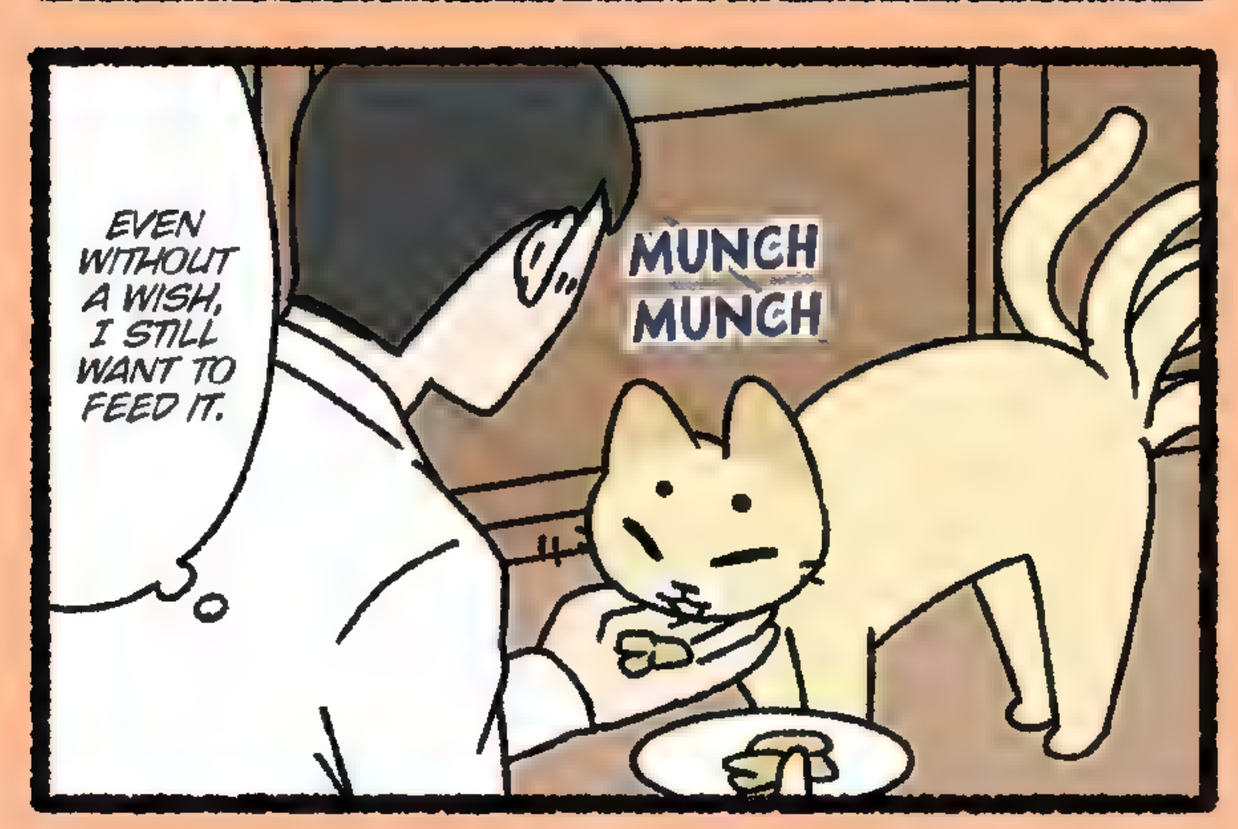

THEY THINK THEY SEE A ROCK, BUT IT'S THE CAT.
THEN THEY THINK THEY SEE THE CAT, BUT IT'S A ROCK.


ISN'T THAT A NORMAL CAT THING?


PEOPLE COME TO MAKE OFFER-INGS TO THE CAT AT MY GRAND-PAR-ENTS' HOUSE.


THEY SAY THAT IF YOU GIVE IT ITS FAVORITE FOOD, FRIED TOFU, IT'LL GRANT YOUR WISH.

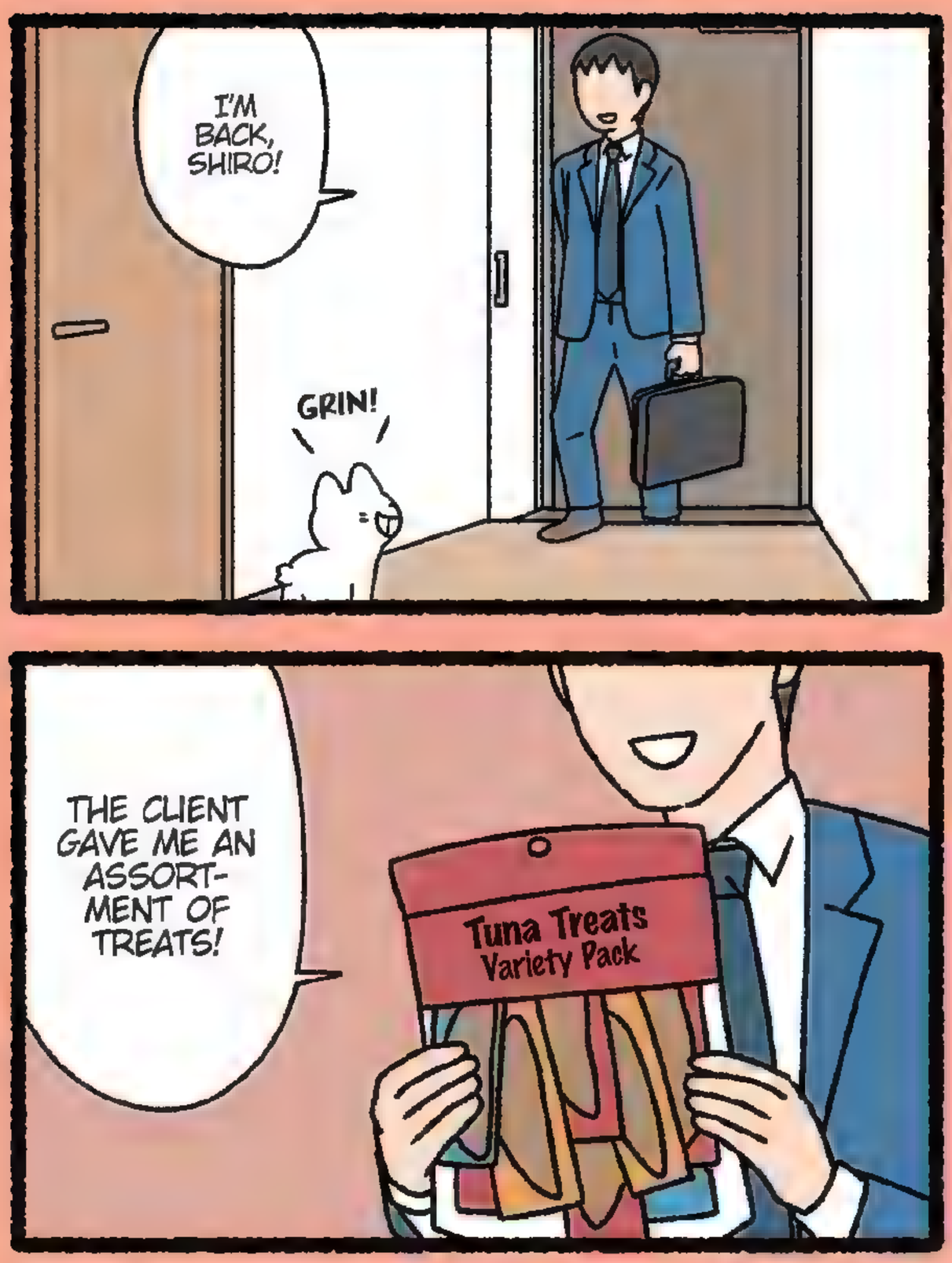

LICK
LICK

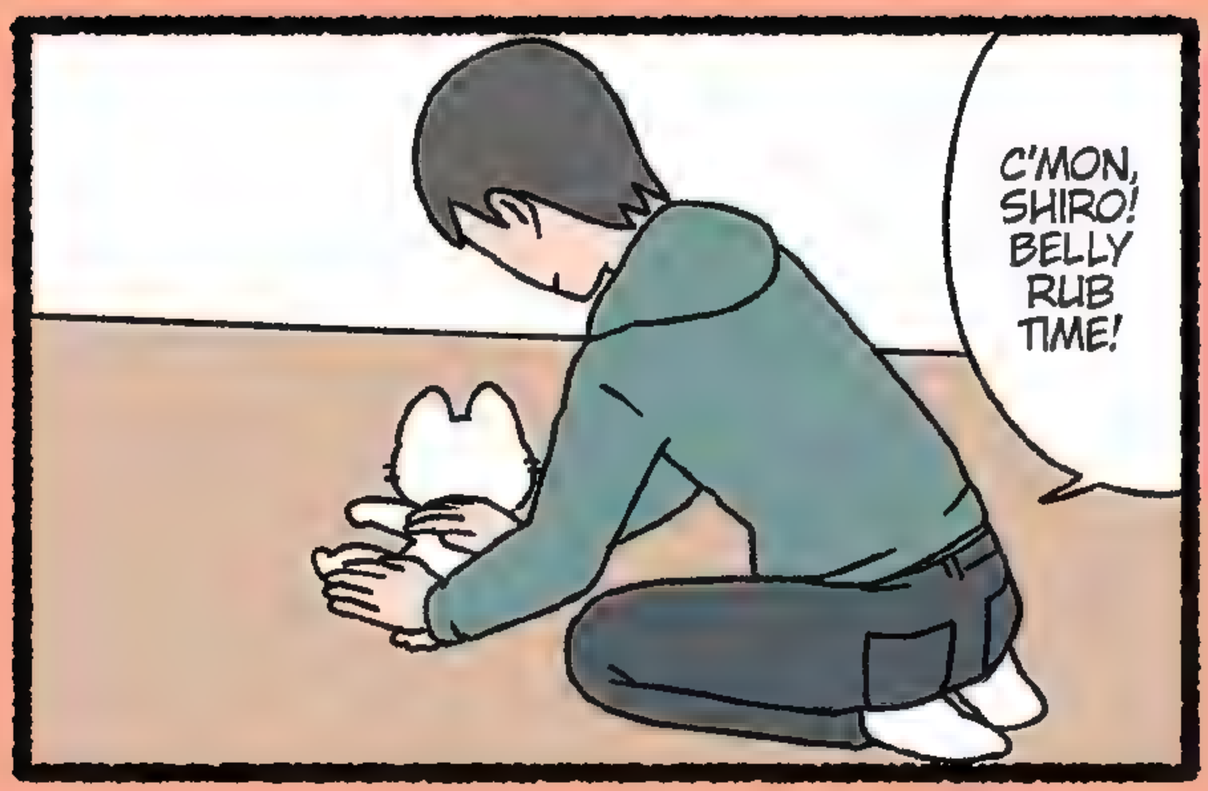

EVEN WITHOUT A WISH, I STILL WANT TO FEED IT.
MUNCH
MUNCH

Nopperabo

No Face

Practices various facial expressions in secret.

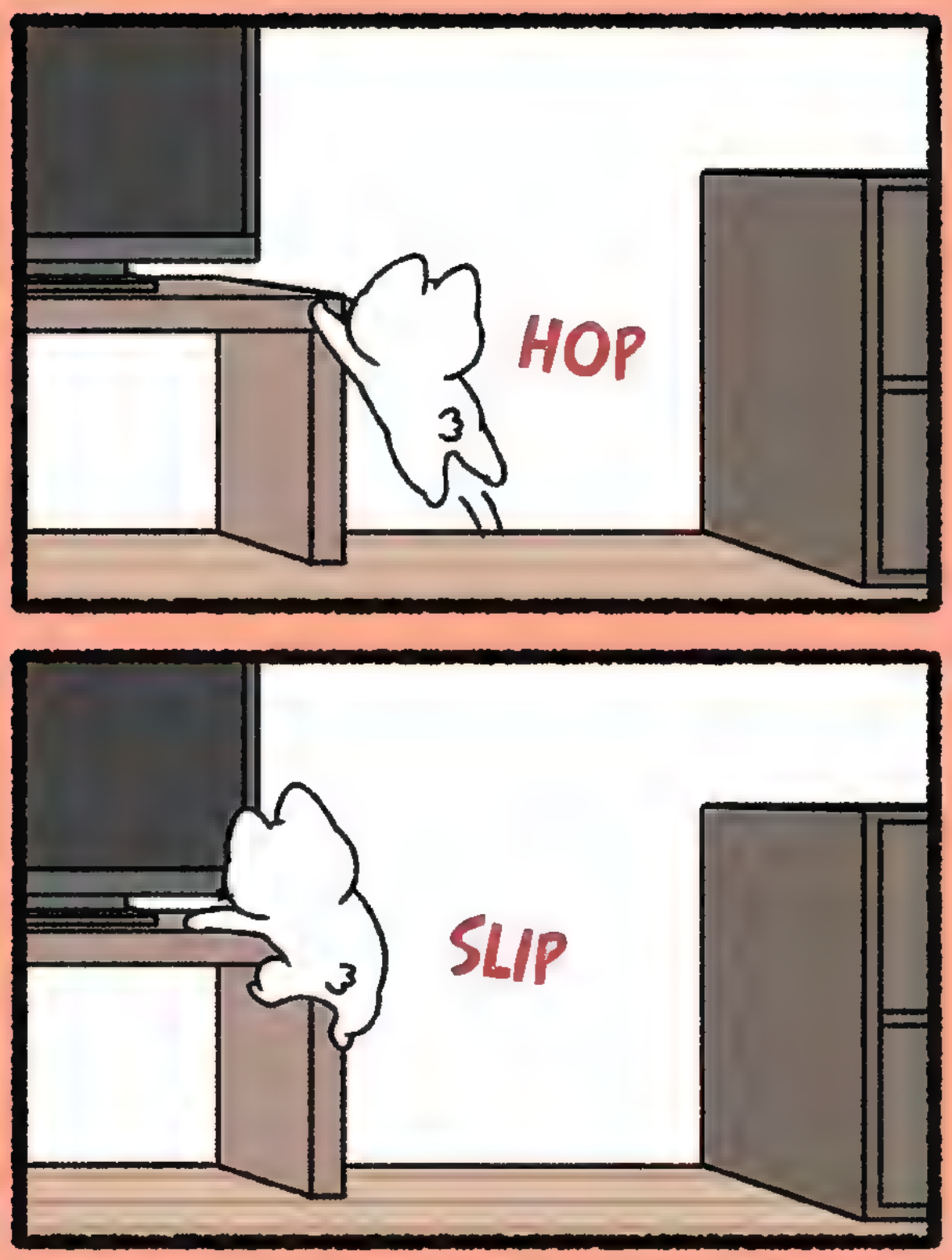



C'MON, SHIRO! BELLY RUB TIME!

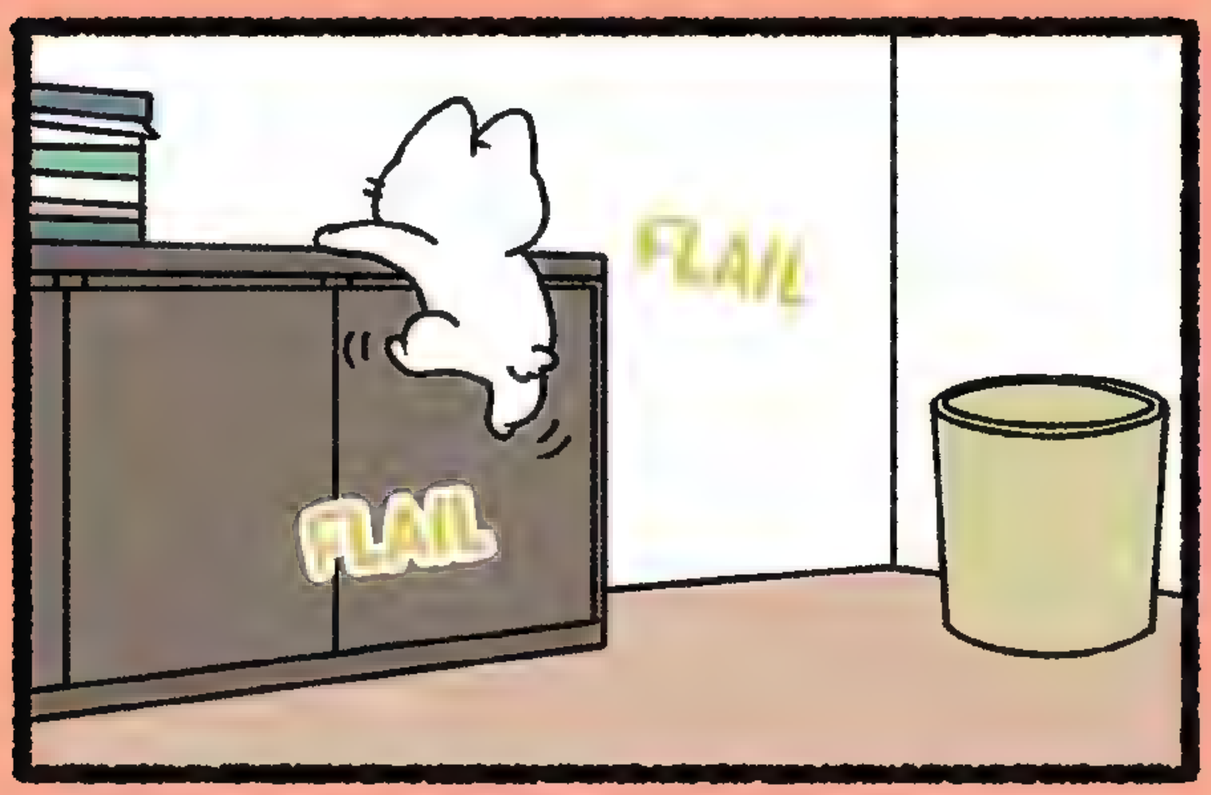

GRIN!
RUB RUB!


...


I WANT A JOB GIVING SHIRO BELLY RUBS.


HOP
SLIP
TMP
SHIRO MAKES THAT FACE WHEN SHE MESSES UP A JUMP.
I LOVE IT SO MUCH.


LEAP

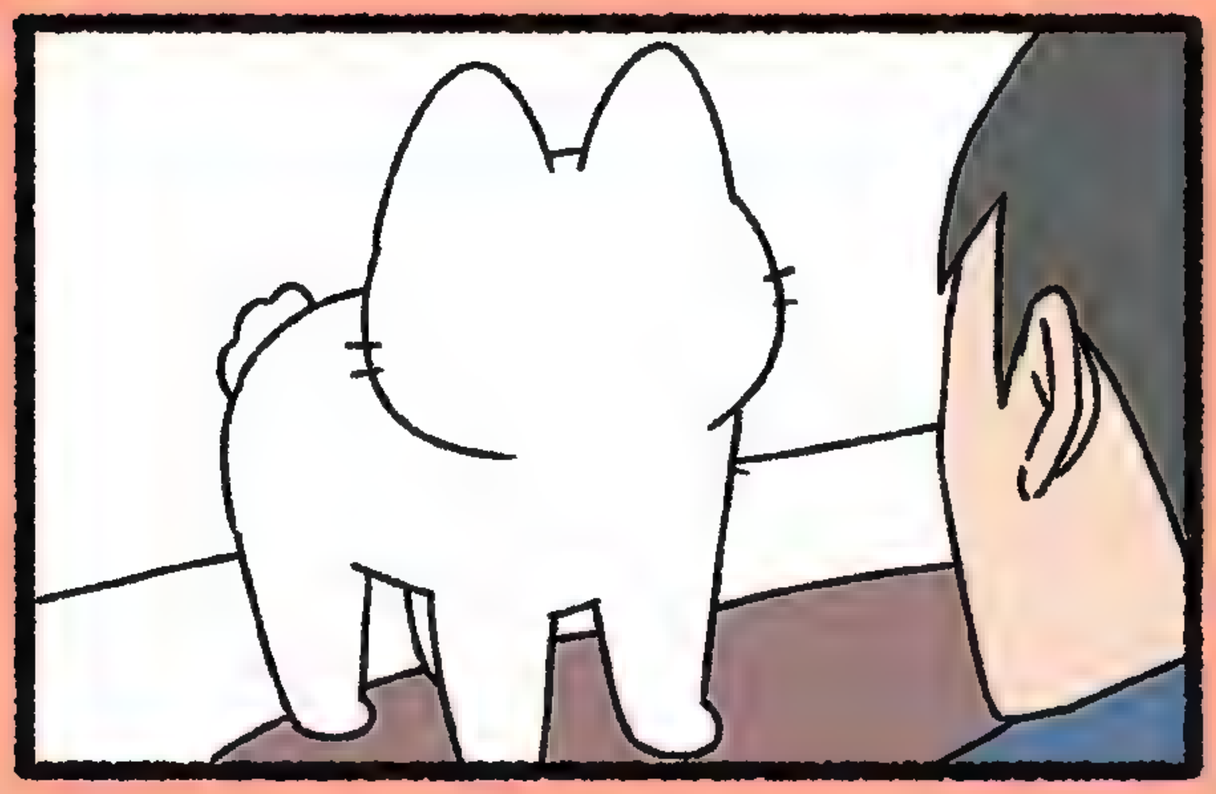

FLAIL
FLAIL


SHIRO'S BUTT WHEN SHE'S TRYING TO CLIMB ONTO SOME-THING...


I COULD LOOK AT IT FOREVER.
HEH HEH!


LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE A LONGER VACATION THIS SUMMER.


I'LL LEAVE SHIRO WITH MY PARENTS FOR A COUPLE OF NIGHTS, AND...
MAYBE I'LL GO ON A TRIP FOR ONCE.




SHIRO WOULD BE LONELY!
I CAN'T!

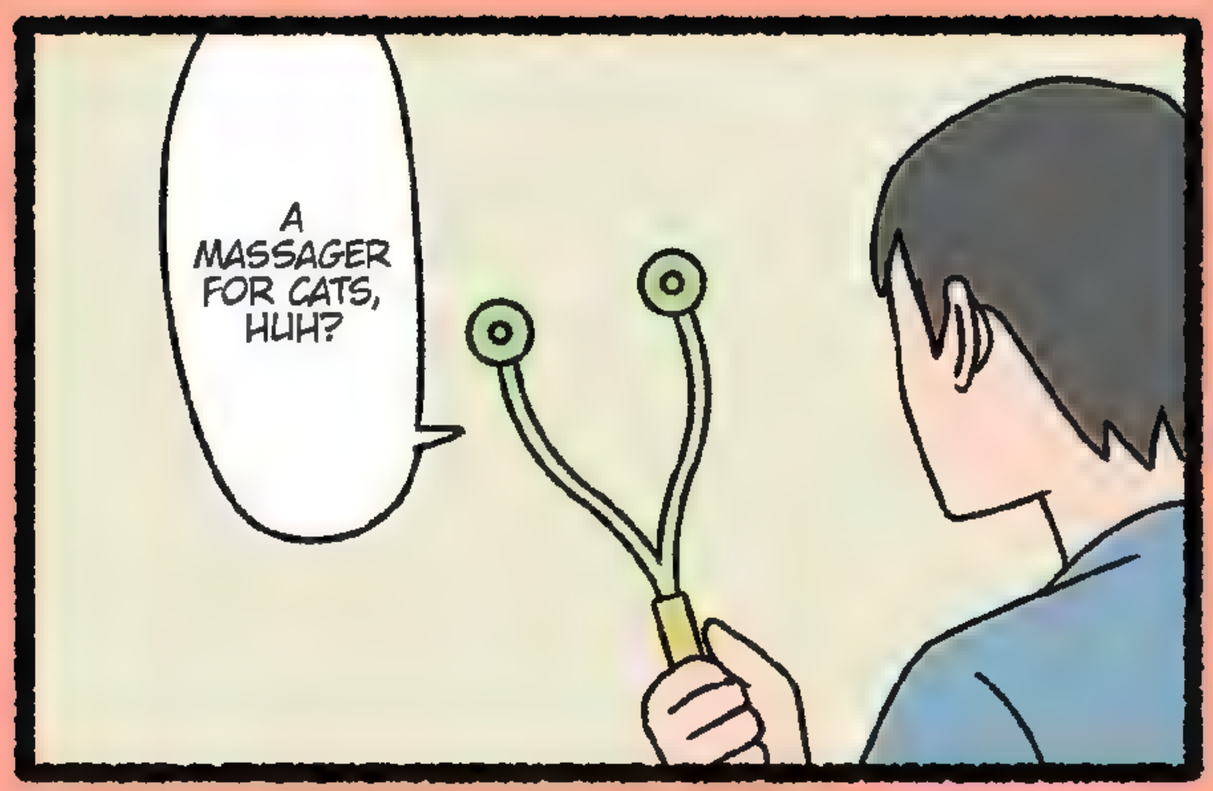

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SHIRO LISTENS TO IT.
MUSIC THAT MAKES CATS SLEEPY?


ZZZ...

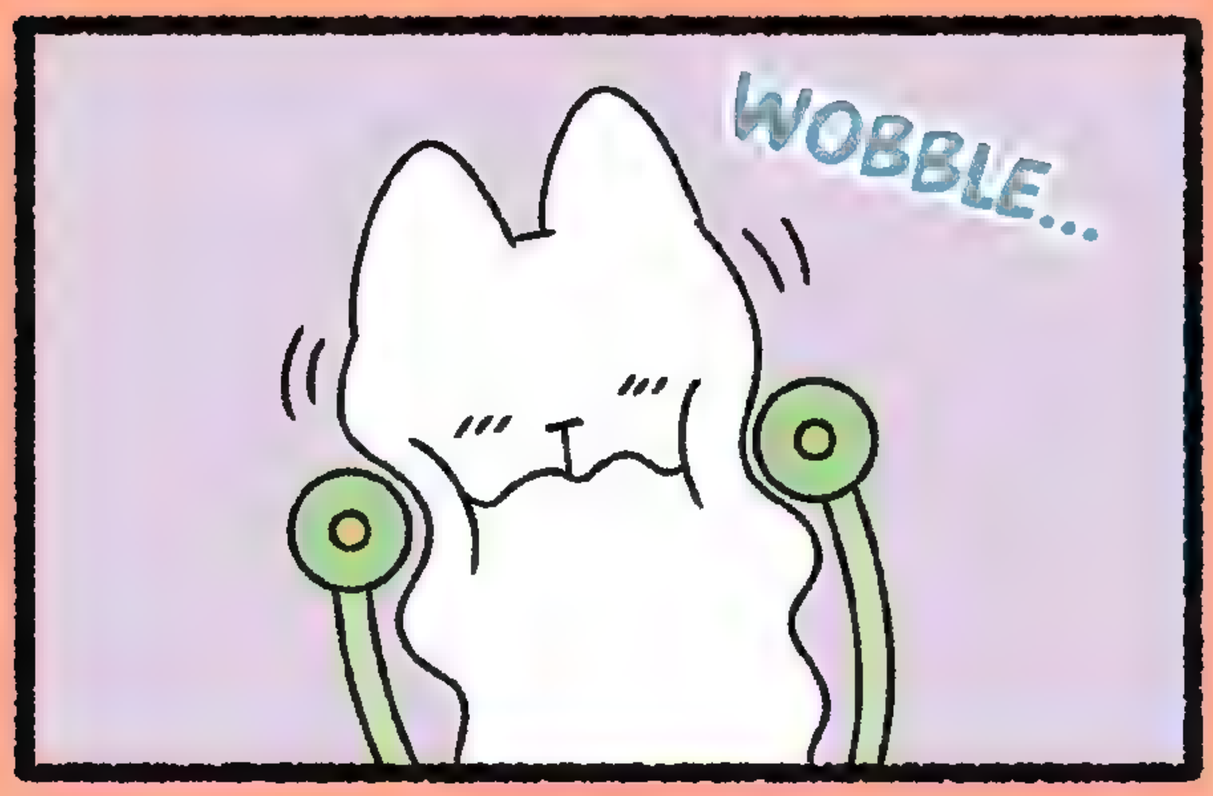

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ZZZ...
ZZZ...

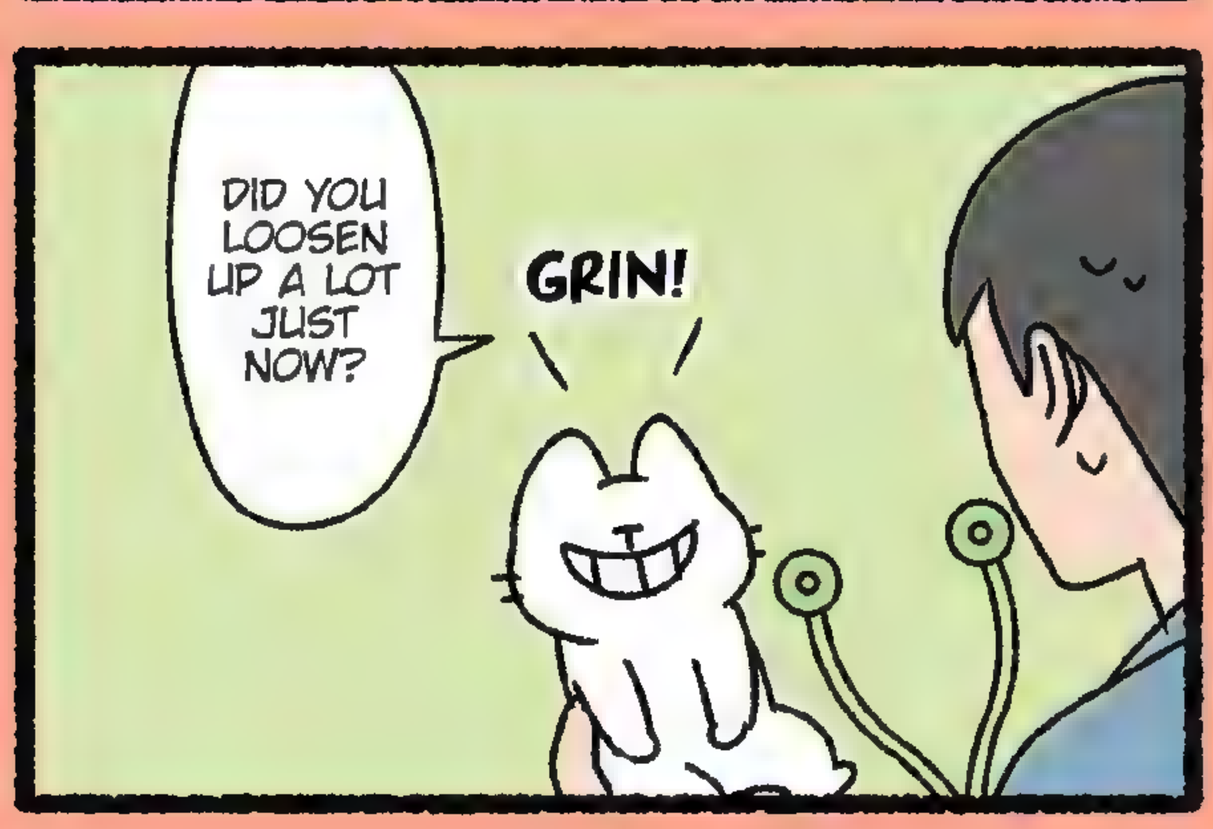

I BOUGHT THIS CAT FOOD BECAUSE THE REVIEWS WERE GOOD.
YUM
DO YOU LIKE IT?
ALL RIGHT, BACK TO THE OLD ONE...


PET PET
SHF
GRR
I CAN'T STOP PETTING HER...
PET
PET
PET
PET
PET
PET


A MASSAGER FOR CATS, HUH?


PURR...
PURR
SHIRO SEEMS TO LIKE IT.


WOBBLE...


DID YOU LOOSEN UP A LOT JUST NOW?
GRIN!



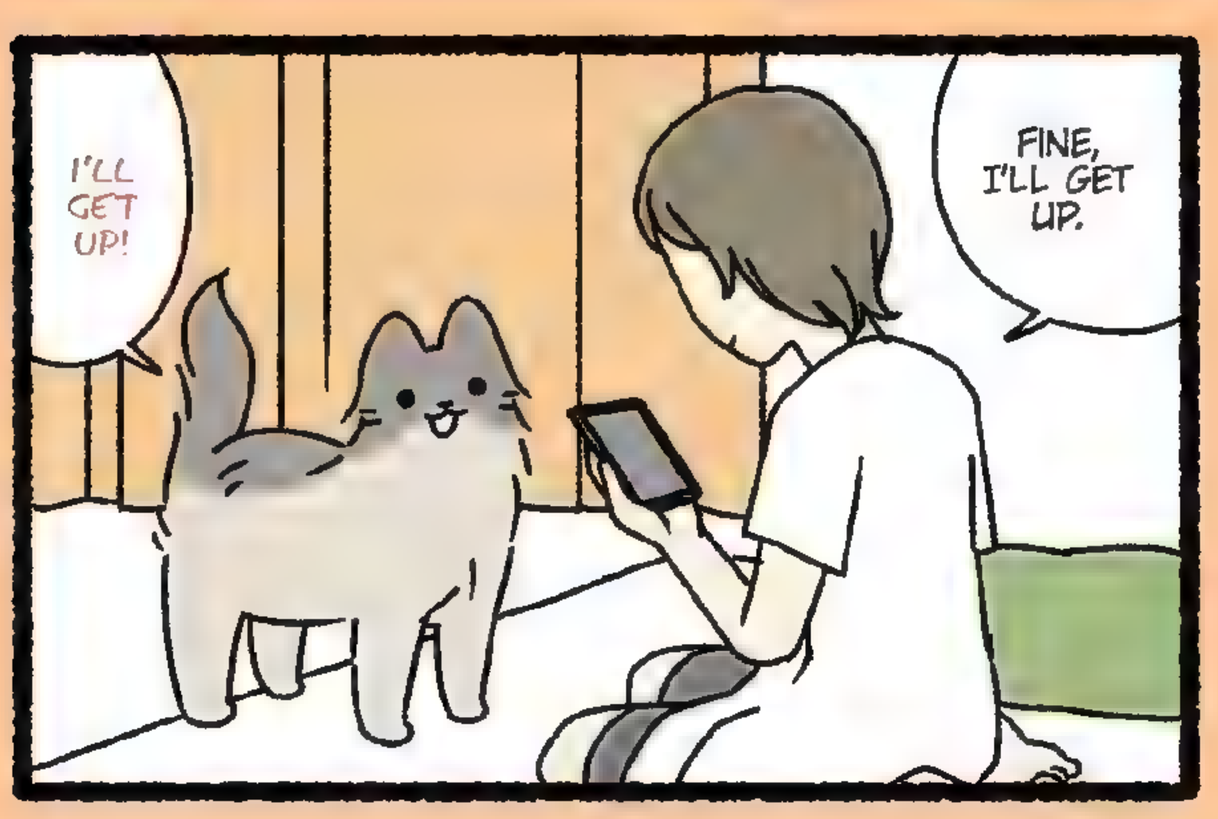


Yamabiko

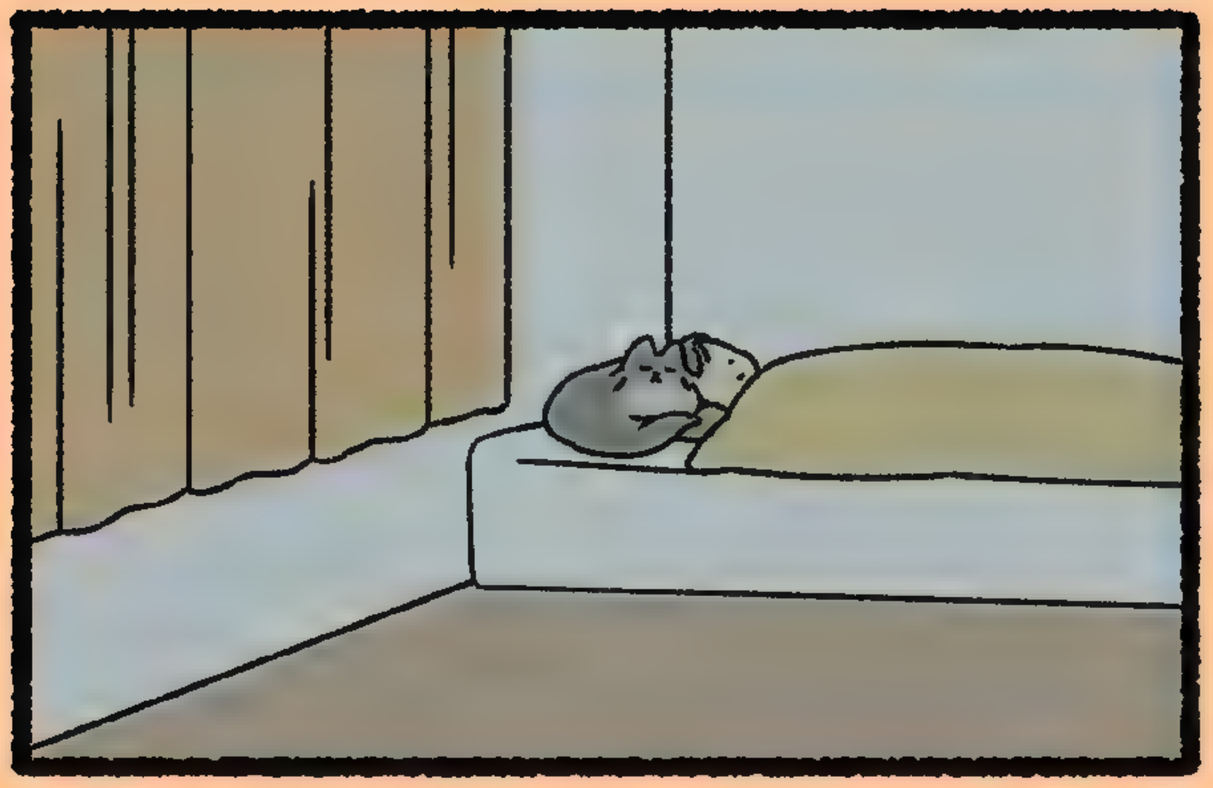
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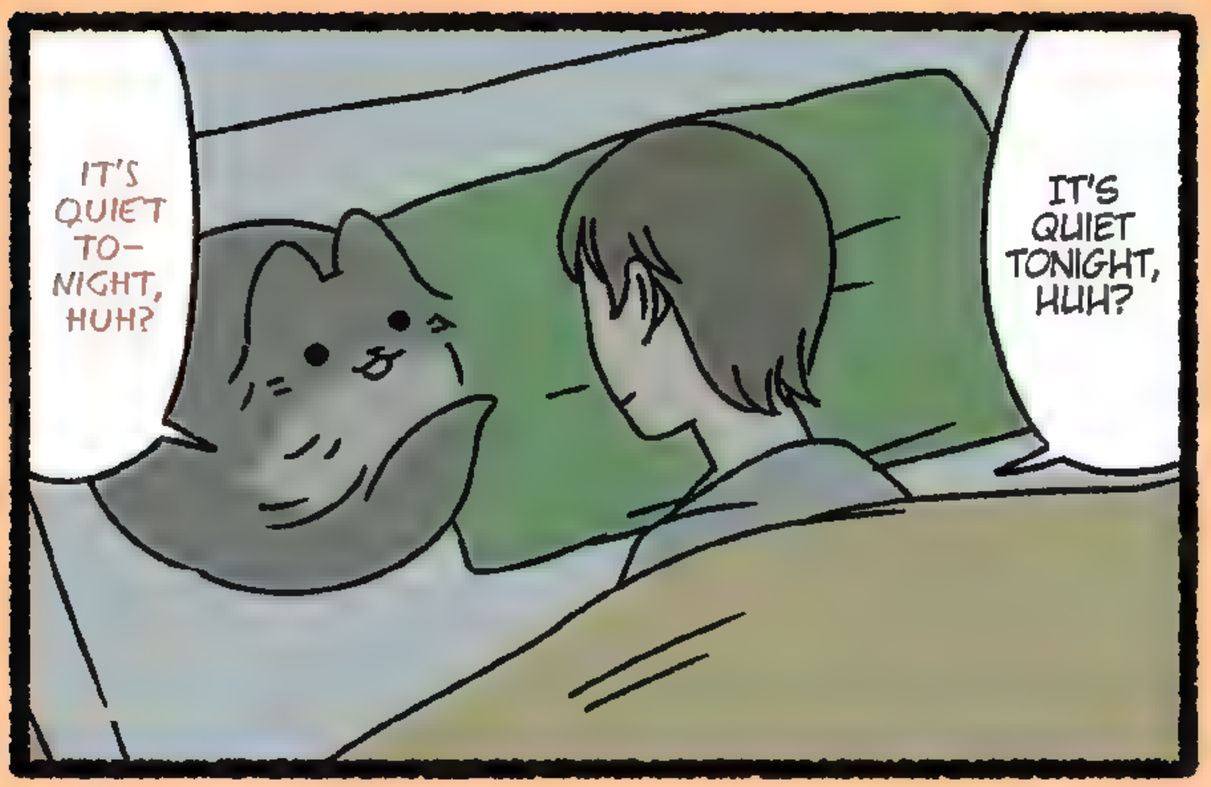
Also imitates the sounds of dogs and birds. Maybe it's having a conversation...










IT'S QUIET TO-NIGHT, HUH?
IT'S QUIET TONIGHT, HUH?


PURR PURR PURR...
. . .


I'M GLAD I HAVE YOU.
I'M GLAD I HAVE YOU.









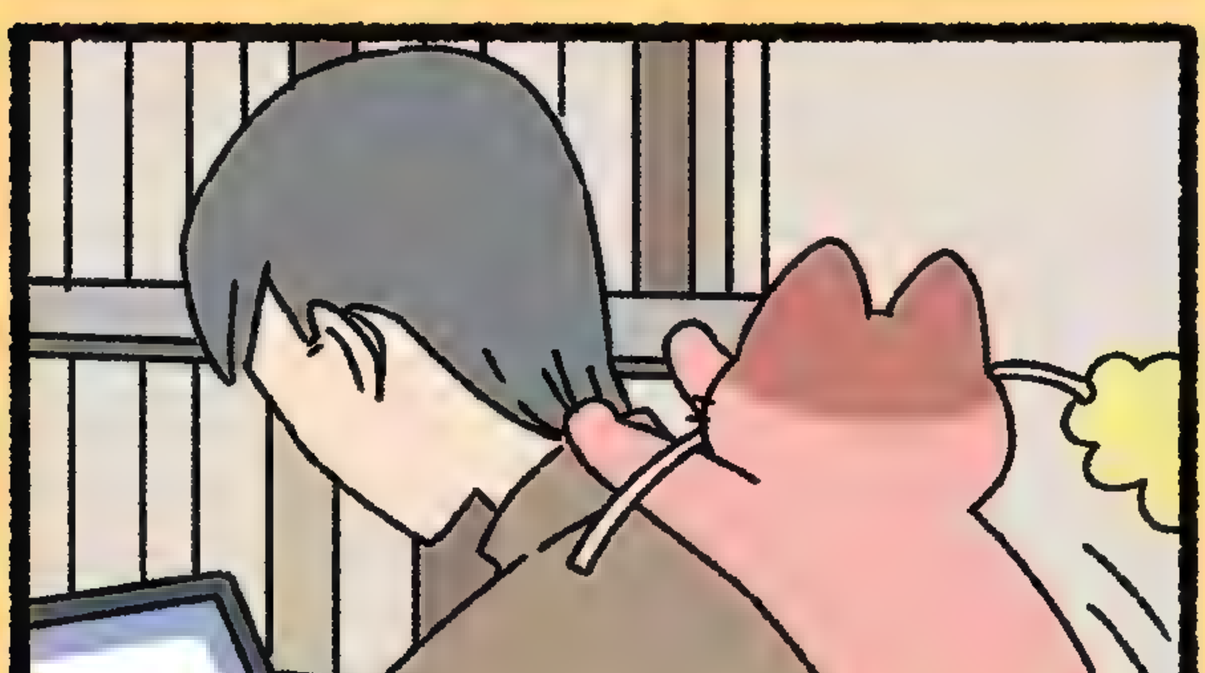
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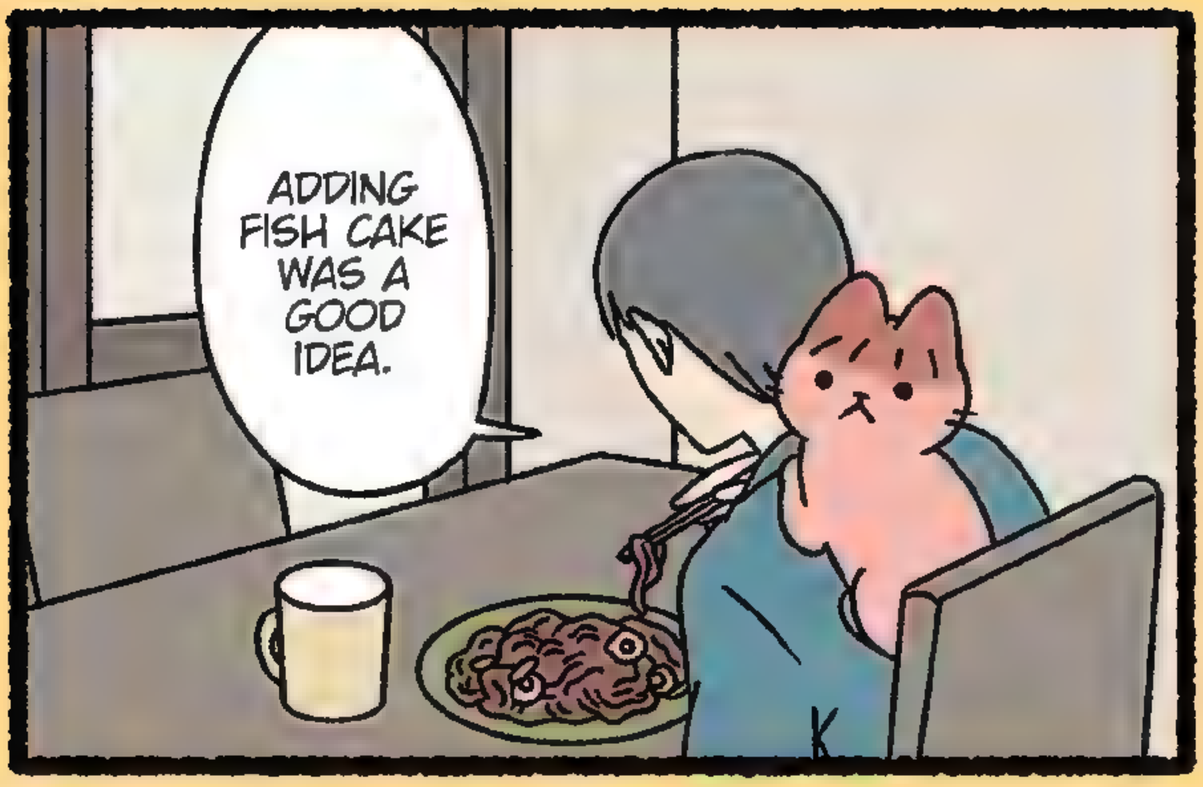
Piggybacker

Belongs on its owner's back. Even though it's scared of the bath, it won't let go!

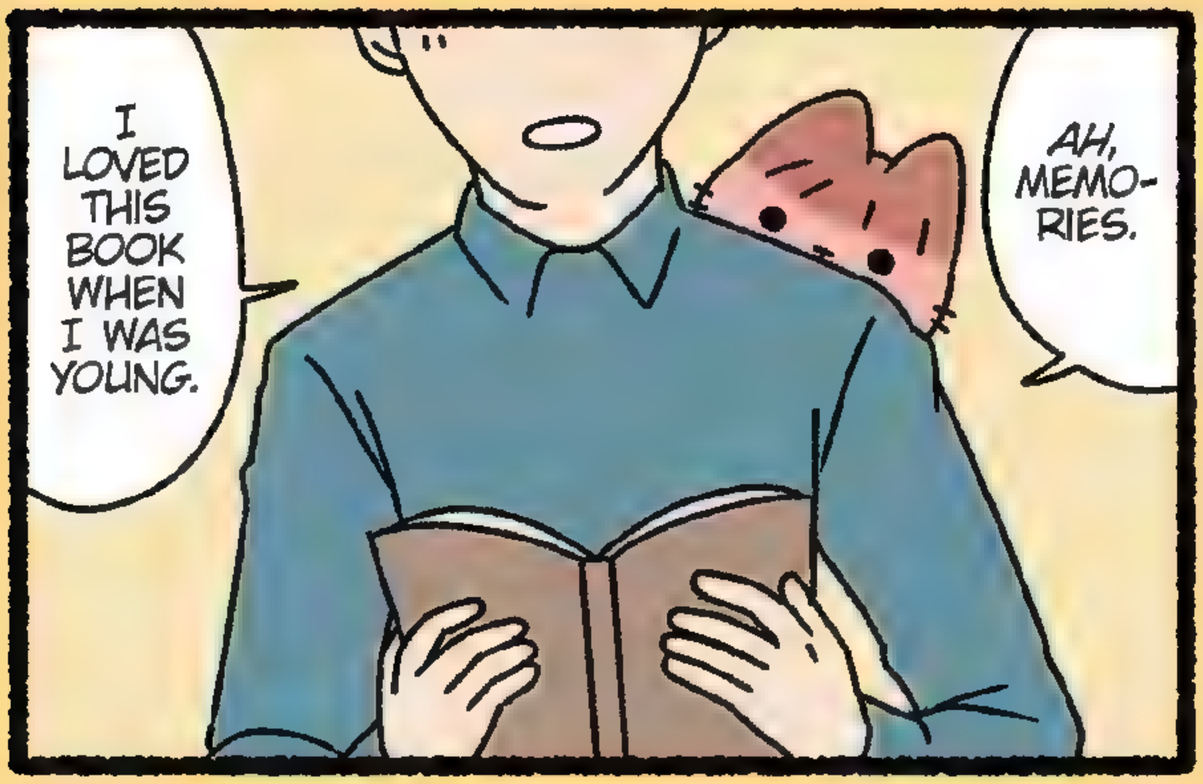




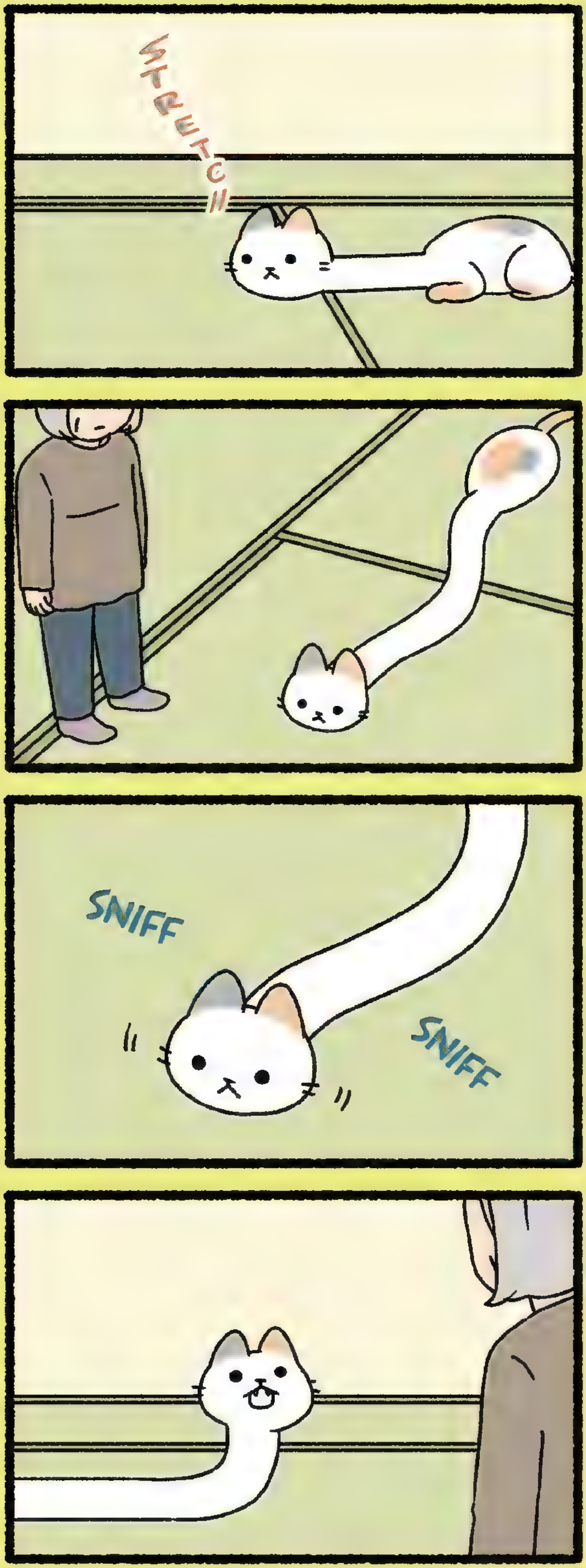



ADDING FISH CAKE WAS A GOOD IDEA.


LOOK, IT'S GOING TO BE WARM TOMOR-ROW.
TOMORROW'S WEATHER


I LOVED THIS BOOK WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
AH, MEMO-RIES.


I KEEP TRYING TO TALK TO HIM...

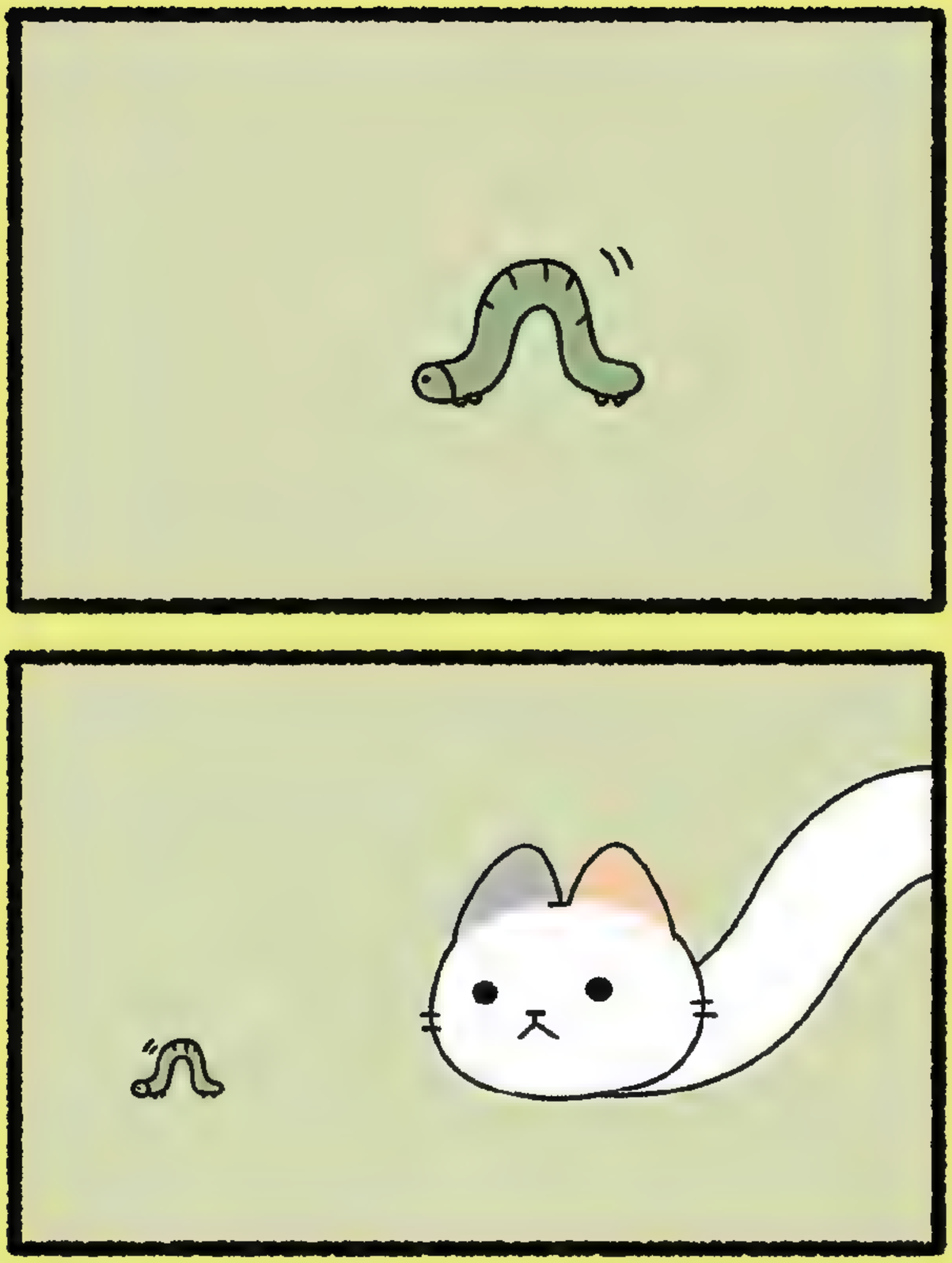


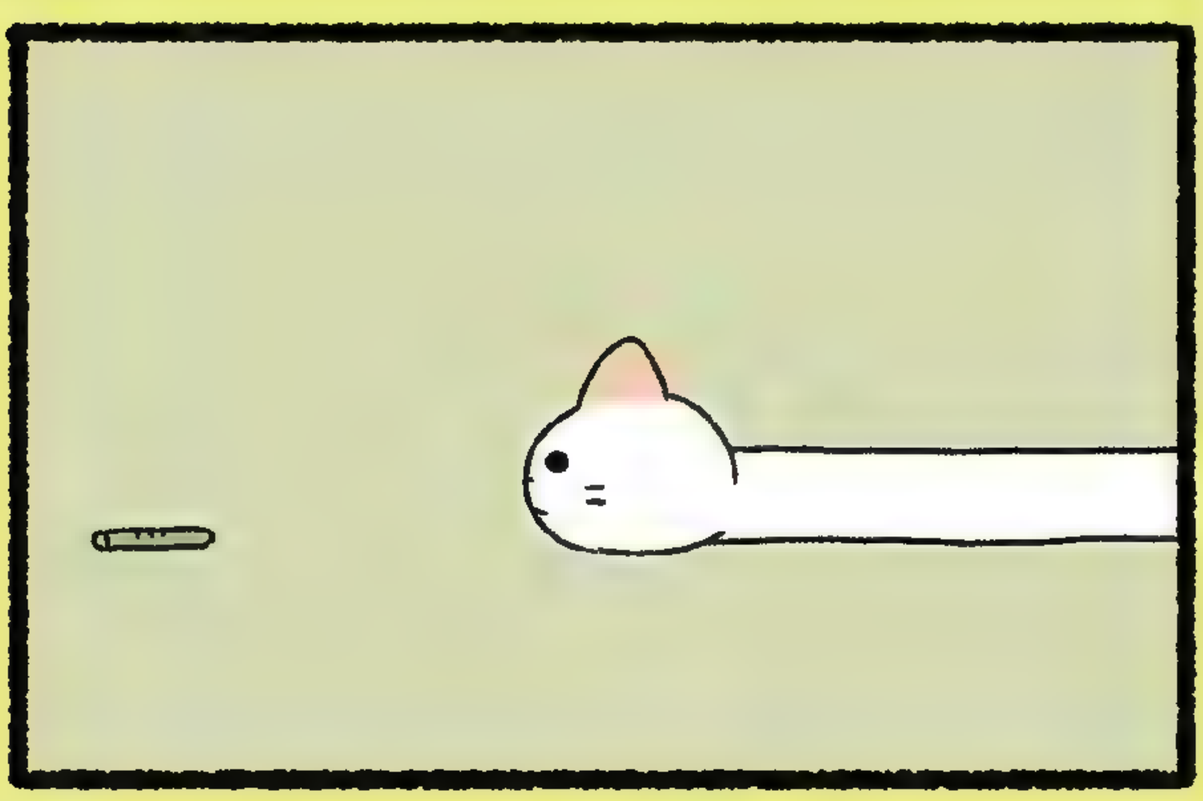
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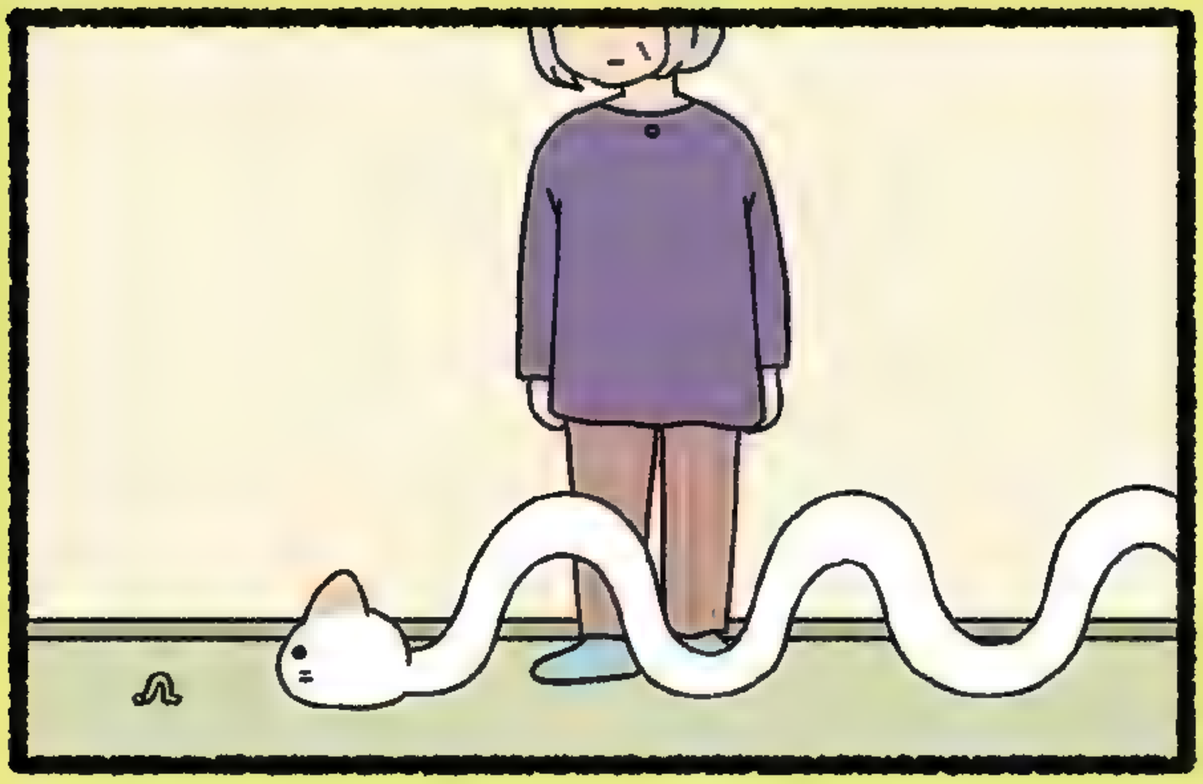
Long-neck

Stretches its neck out in various situations, such as when it wants to play a prank, when it's being lazy, and when it's lonely.





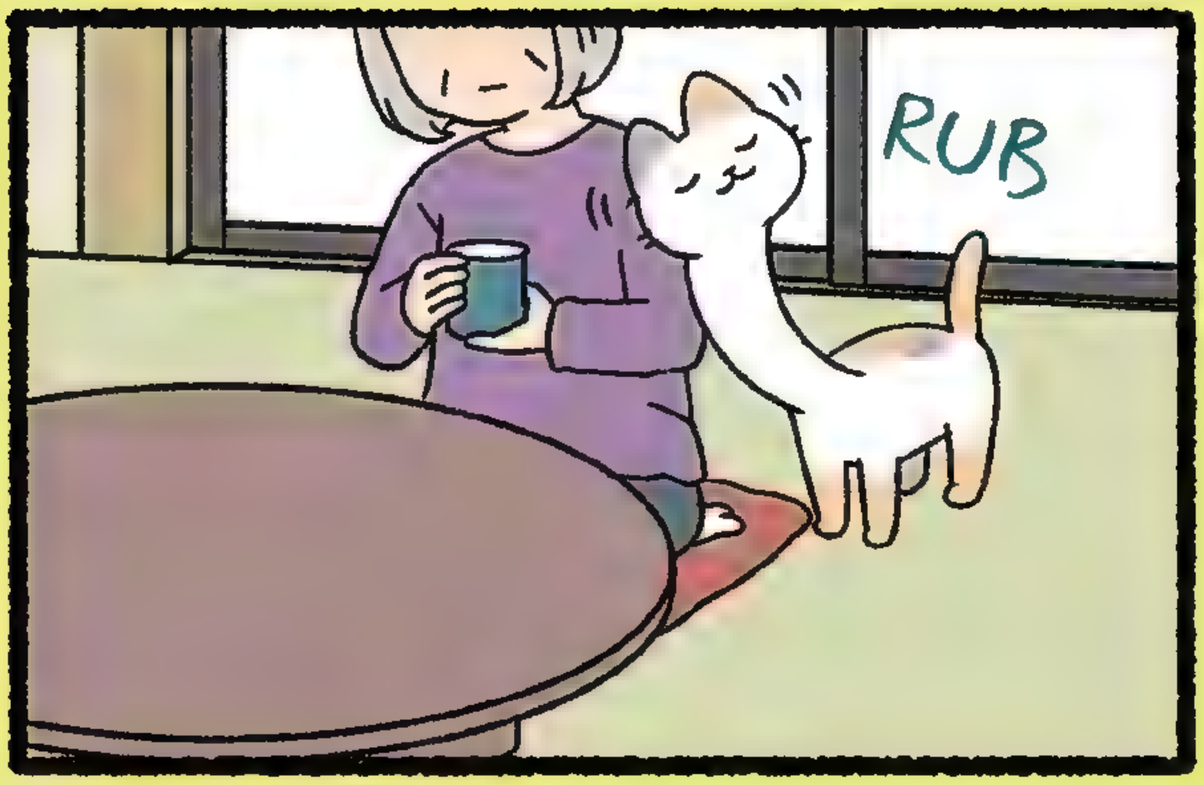


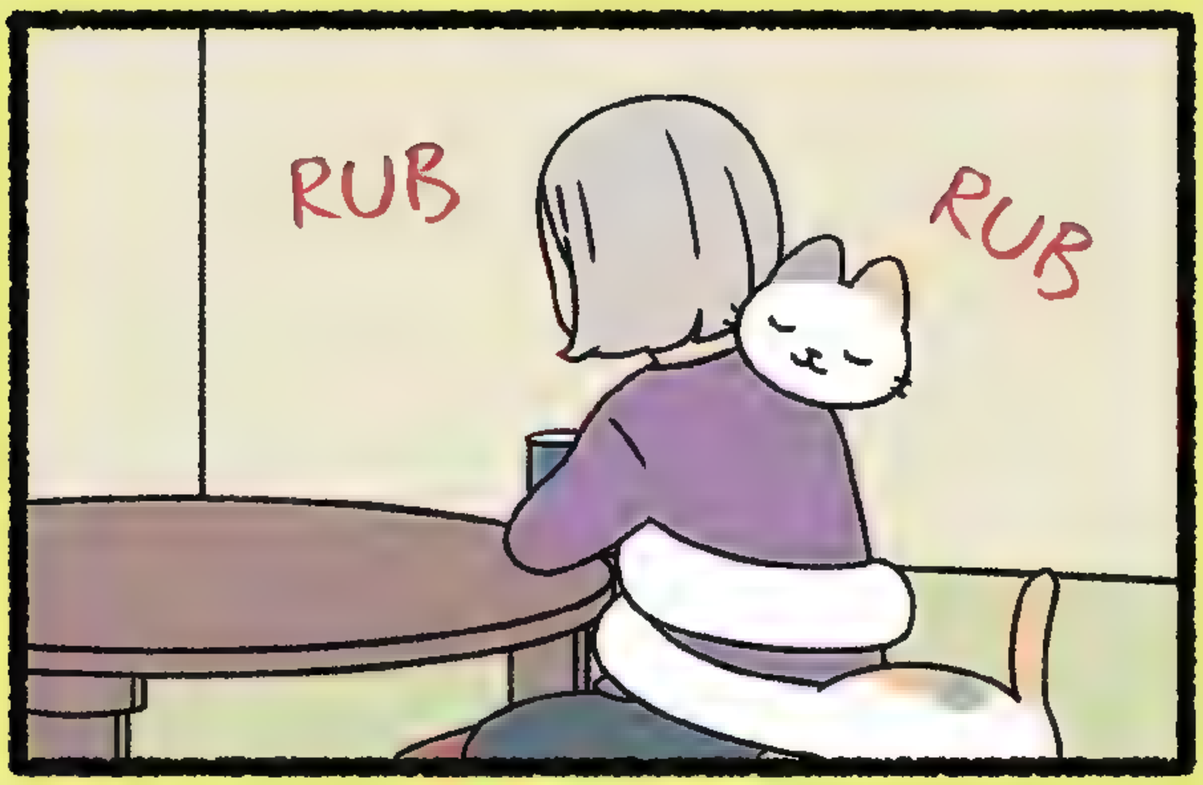




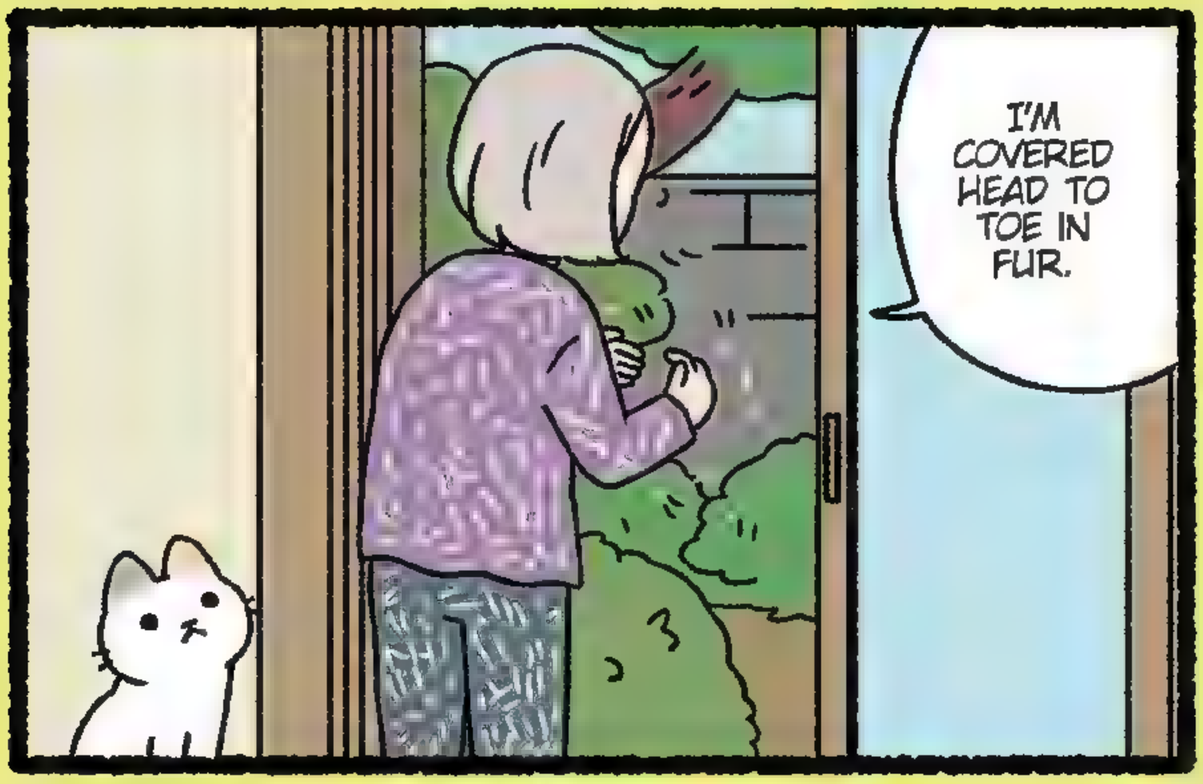


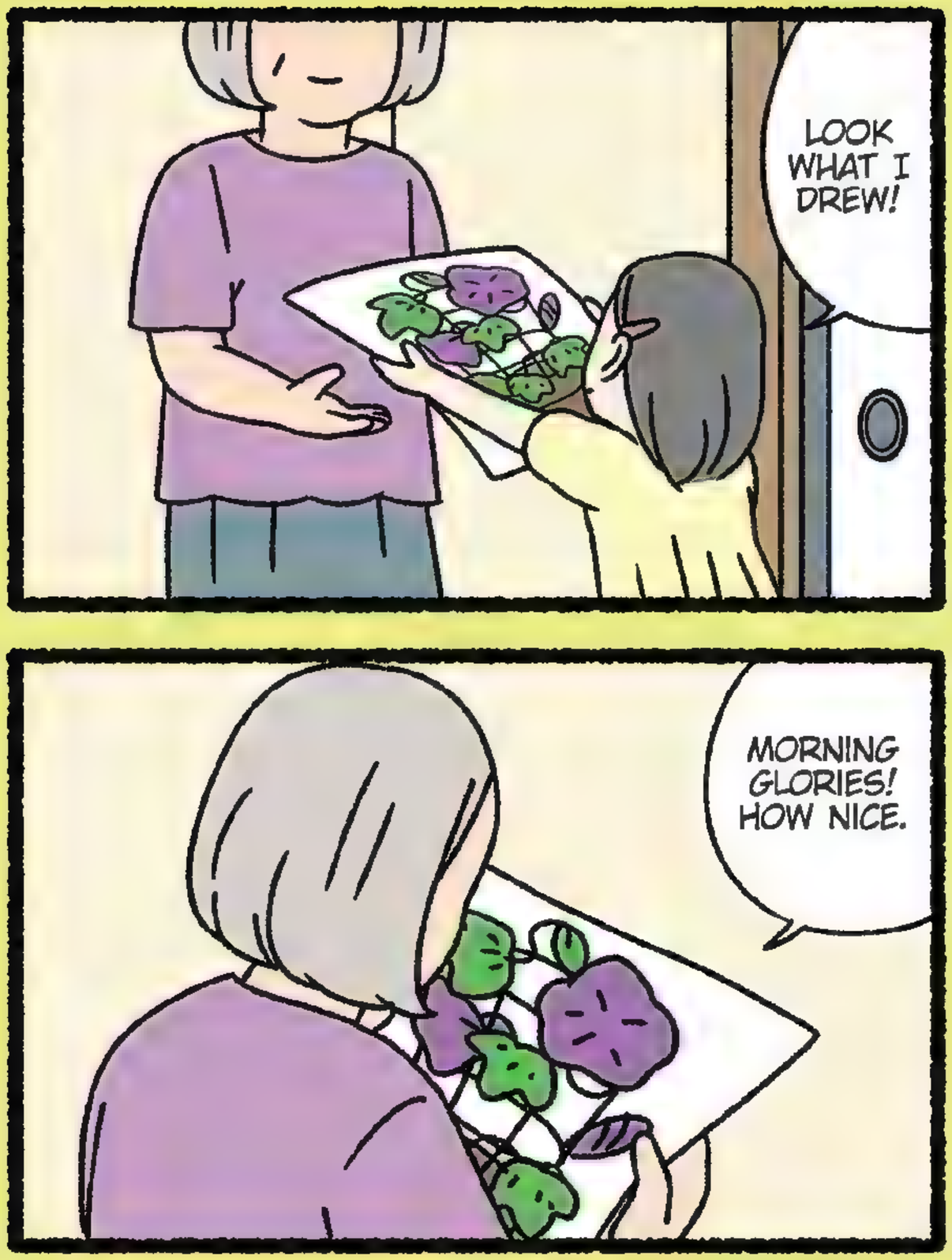

SHE'S USUALLY UP TO NO GOOD, HUH?


RUB


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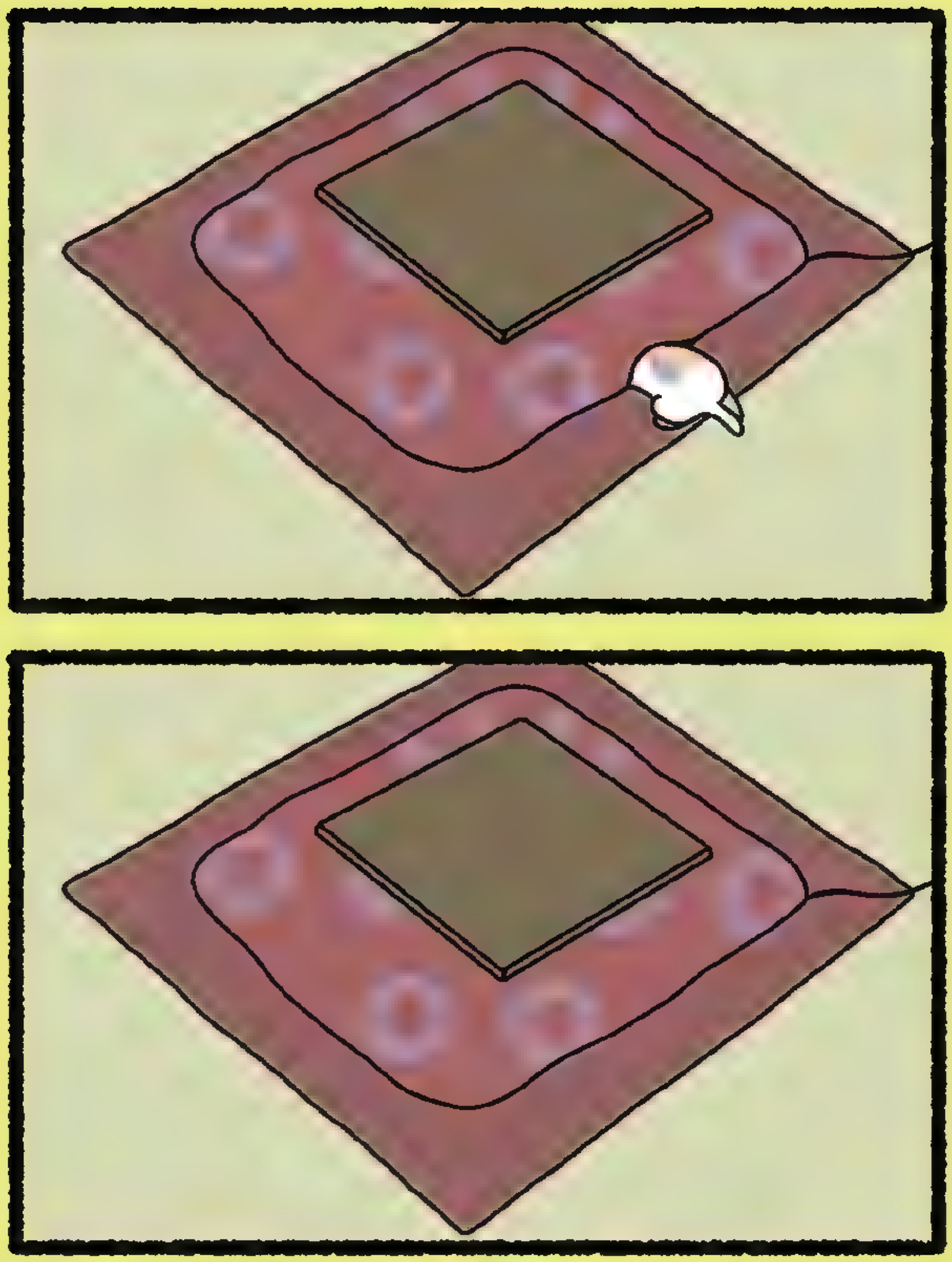

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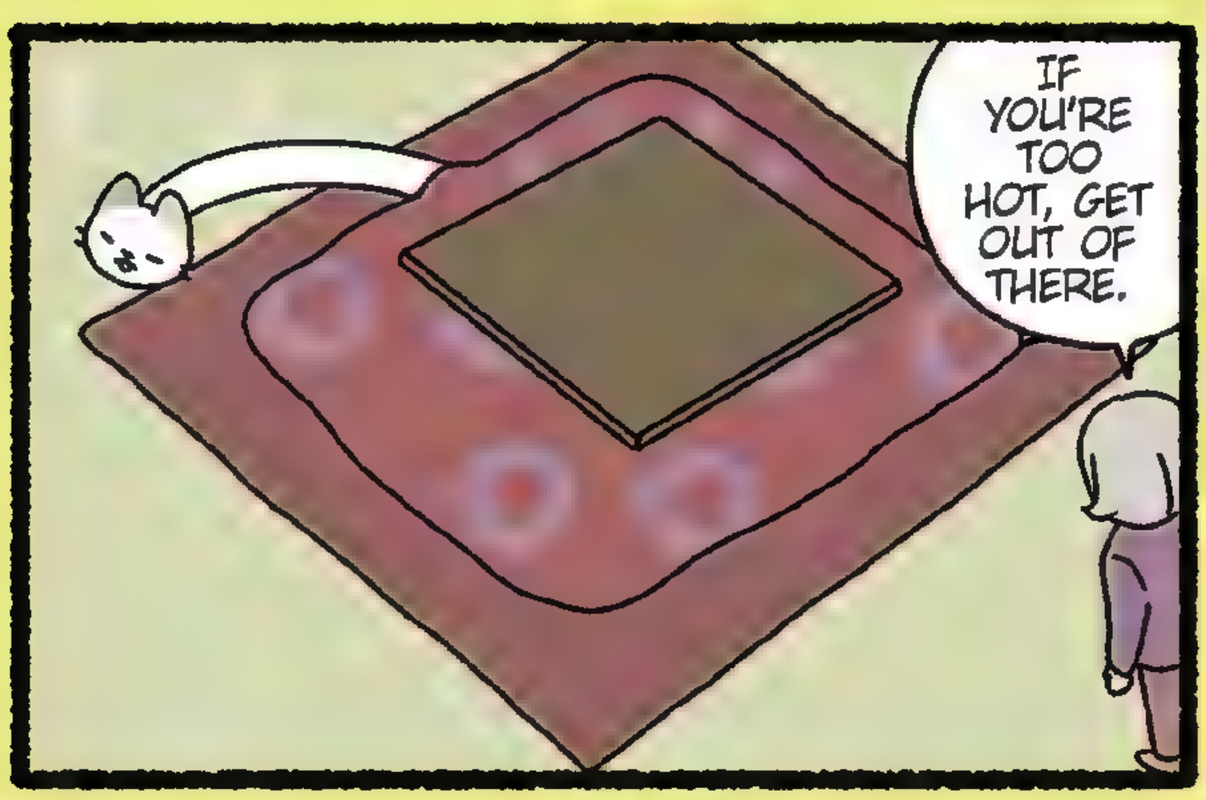

I'M COVERED HEAD TO TOE IN FUR.

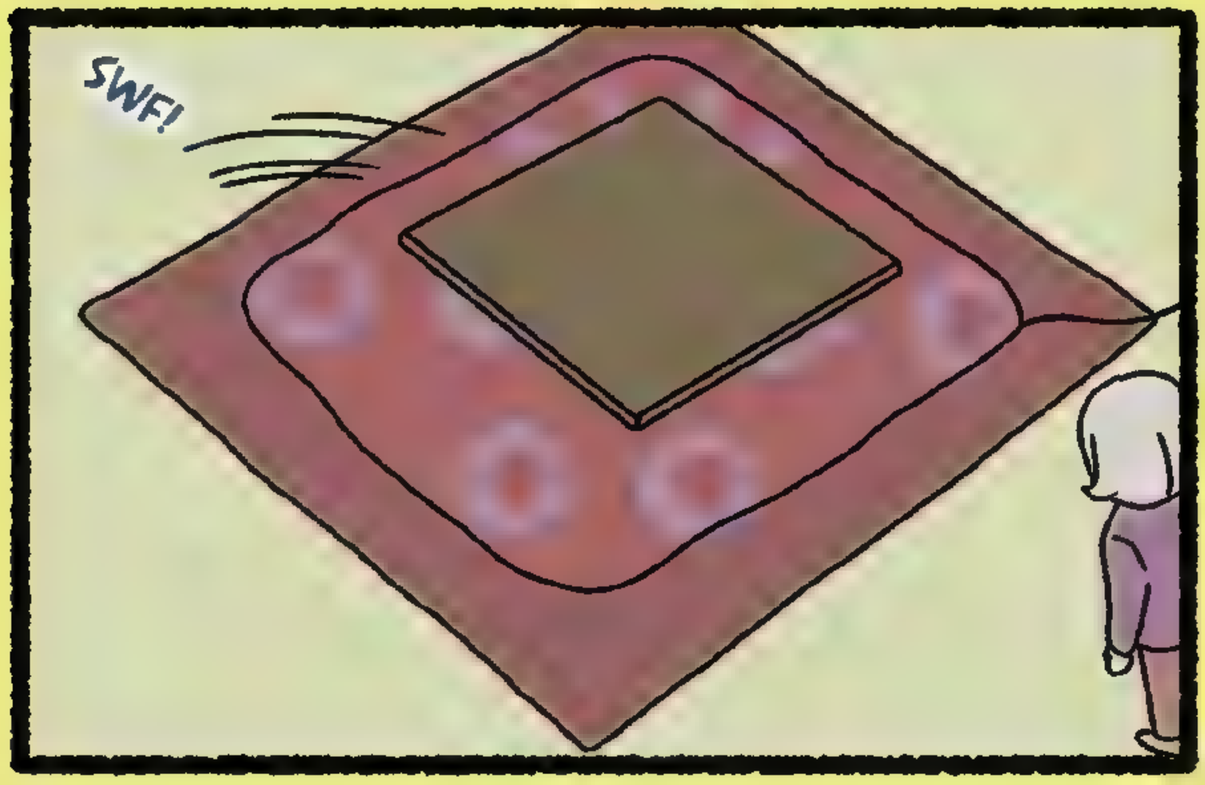

LOOK WHAT I DREW!
MORNING GLORIES! HOW NICE.



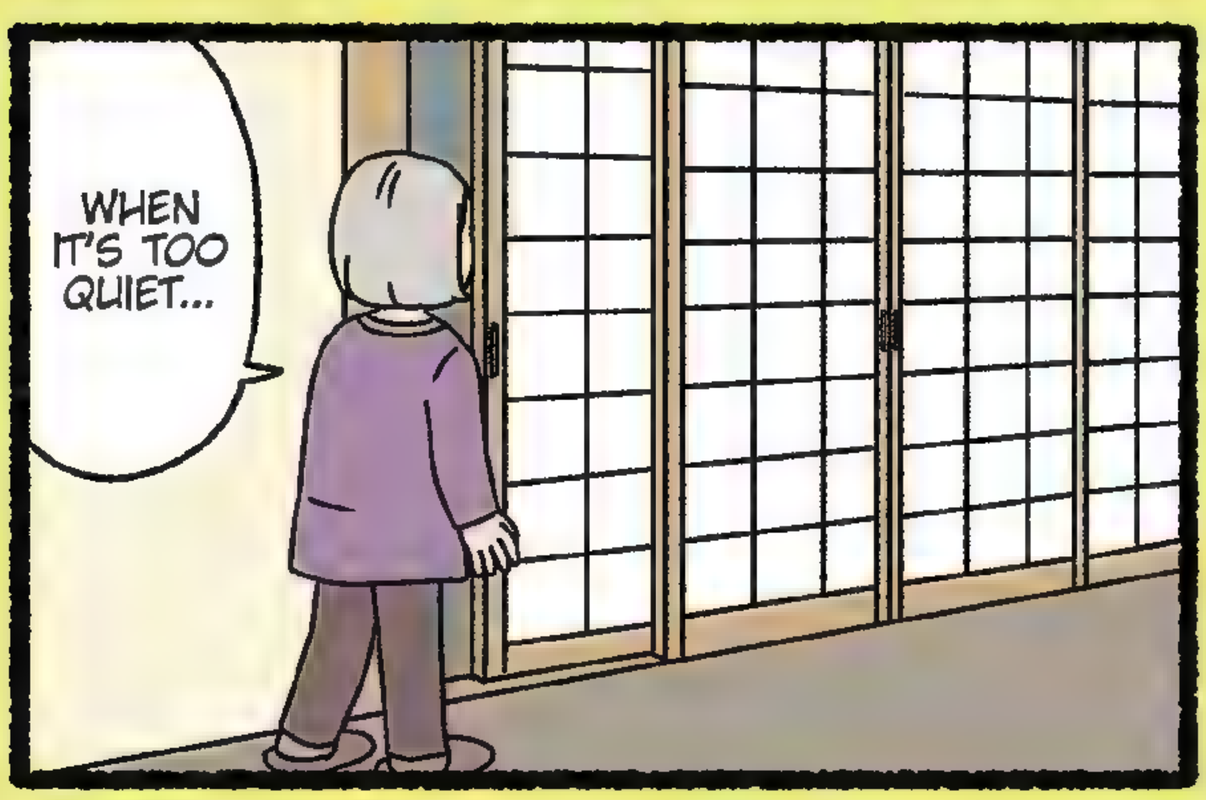

I USED TO HAVE MORNING GLORIES TOO...

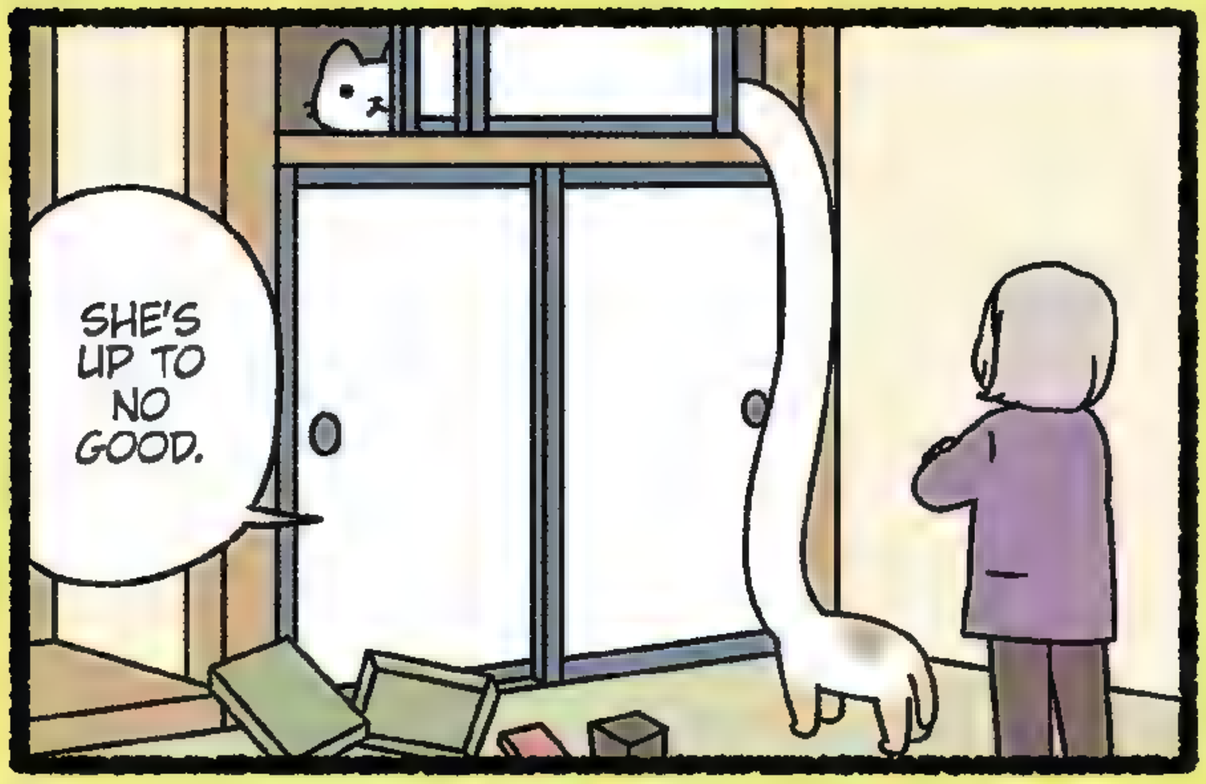



IF YOU'RE TOO HOT, GET OUT OF THERE.


SWF!




WHEN IT'S TOO QUIET...


SHE'S UP TO NO GOOD.



Shadow Woman

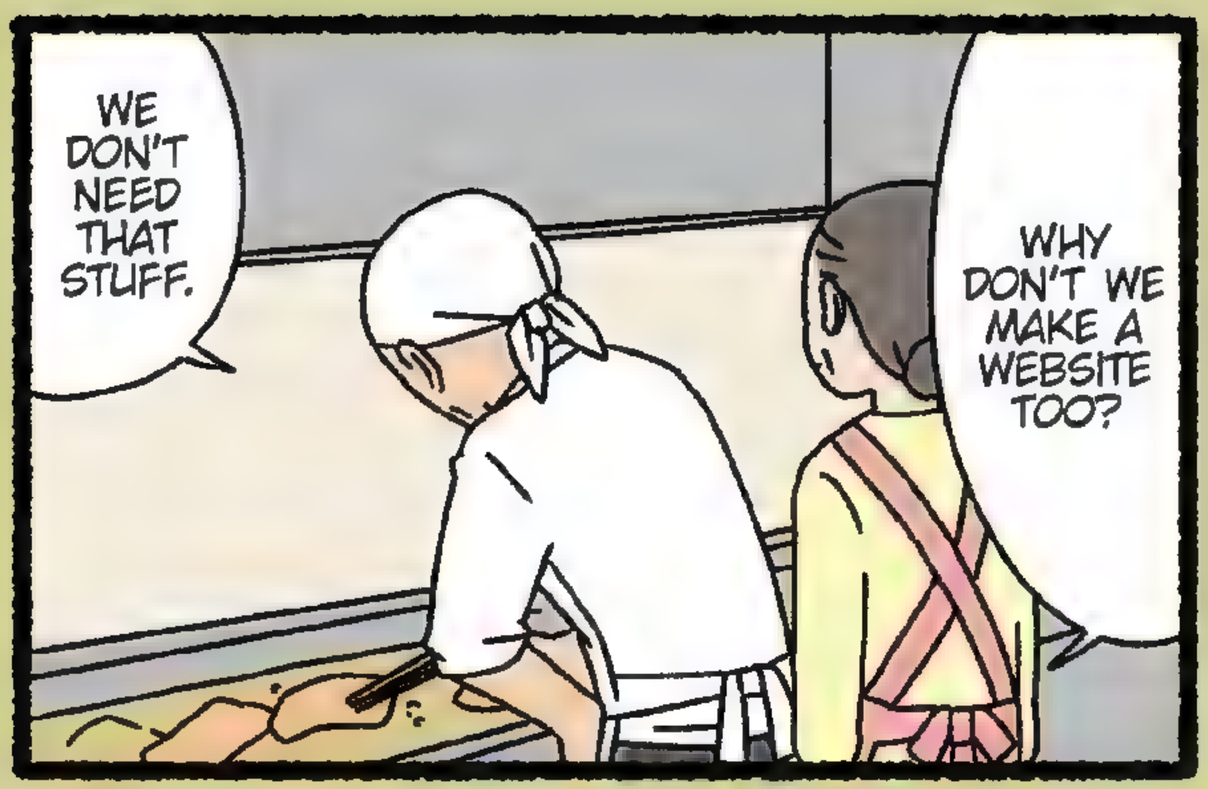
Its body is made of shadow. When you want to dress it up, put a ribbon on the wall!

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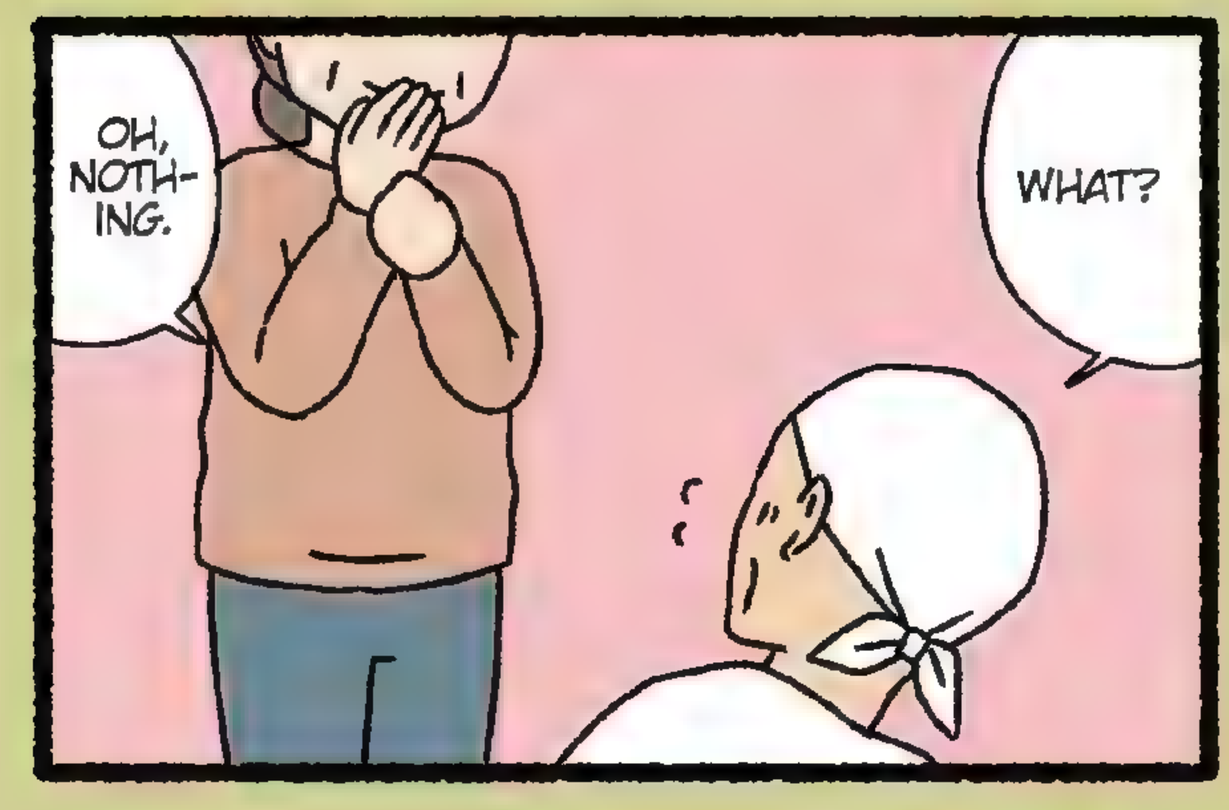








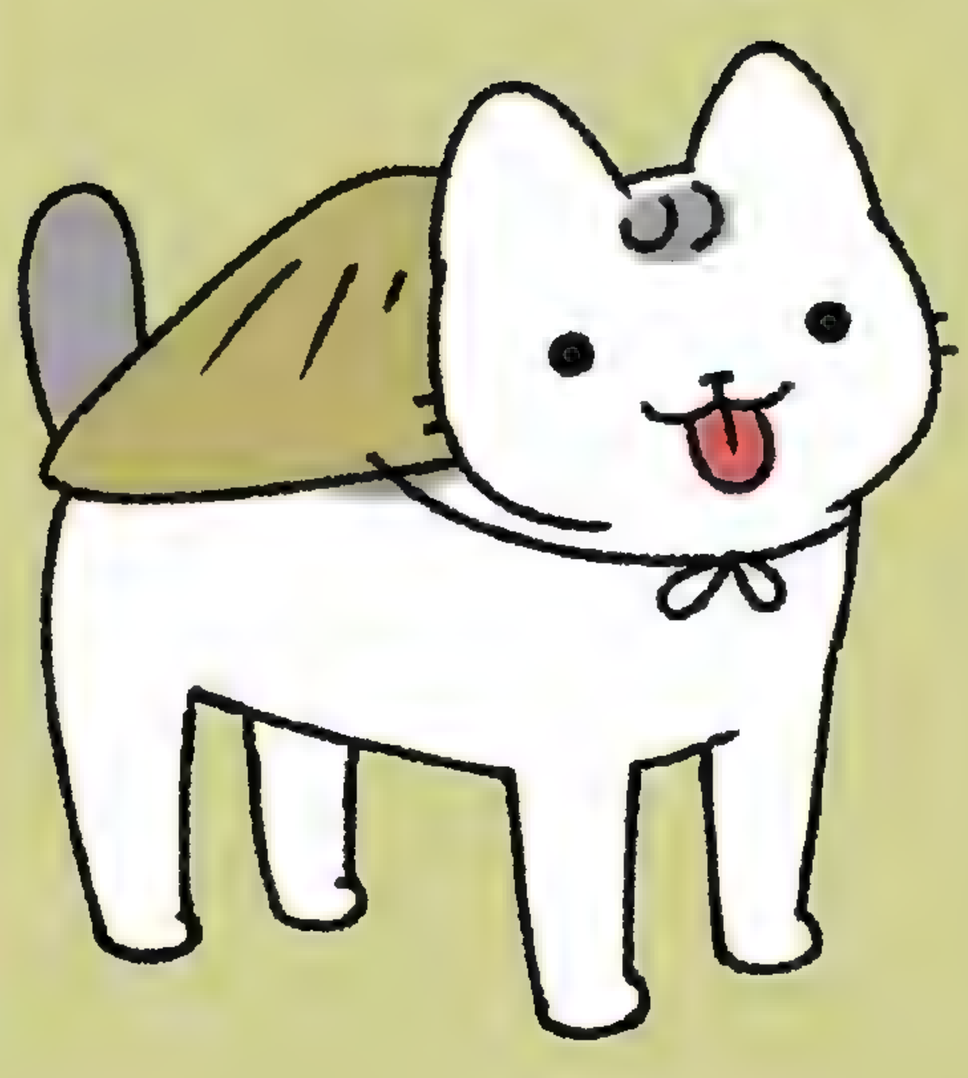


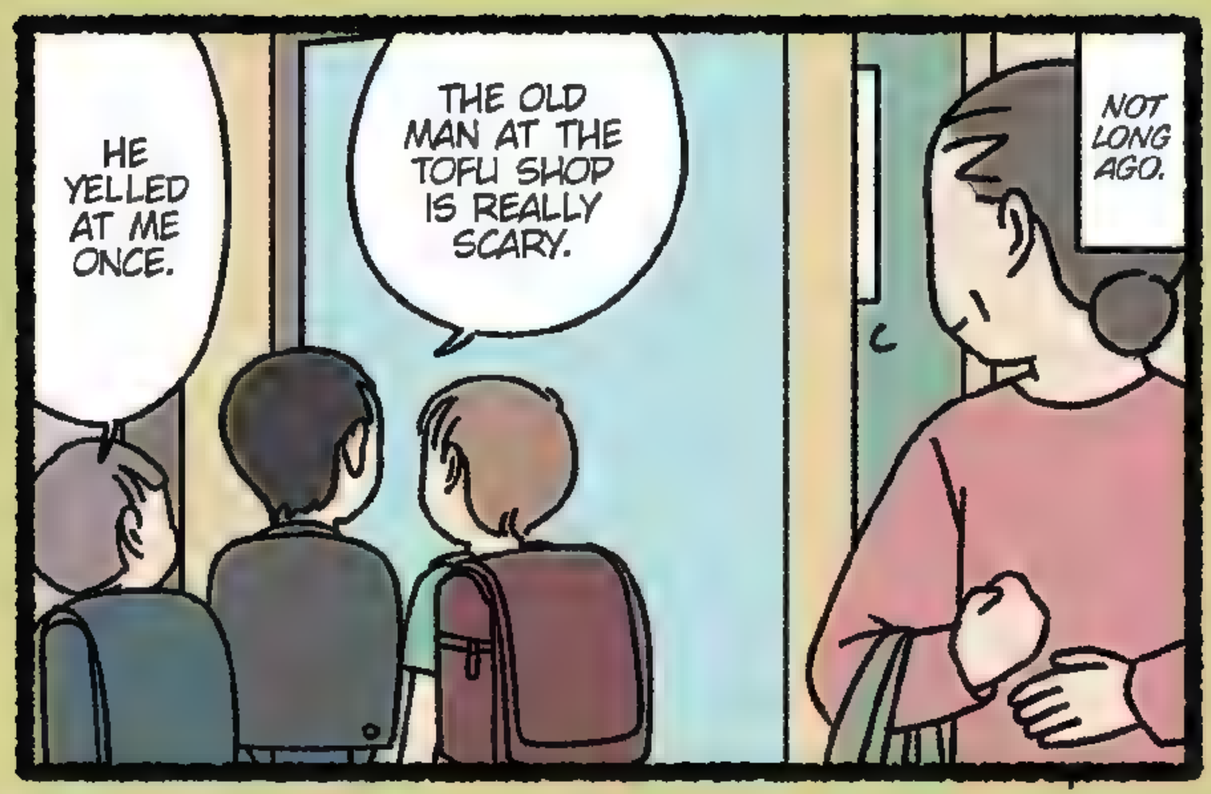


Tofu Kozo

Tofu Boy

When it's feeling down, eating tofu will cheer it up.




HE YELLED AT ME ONCE.
THE OLD MAN AT THE TOFU SHOP IS REALLY SCARY.
NOT LONG AGO.


LIM, DO YOU MIND IF WE PET THE CAT?
HANDMADE TOFU
NOW.


SO CUTE!
THANK YOU, SIR.
HANDMADE TOFU
S-SURE, GO AHEAD.


THANK YOU.



Nebutori

Sleeping Chubby

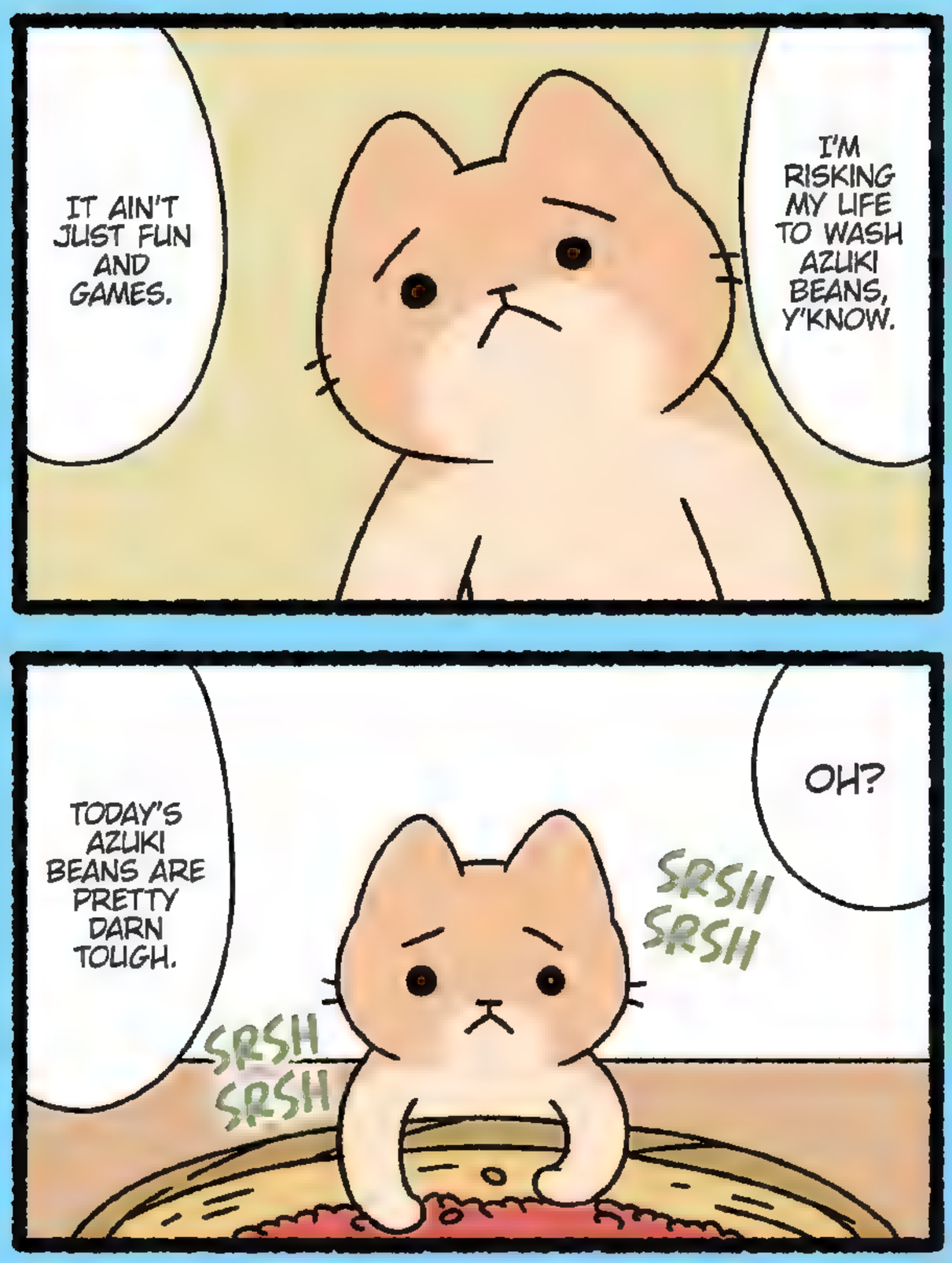
Loves sleeping! But for some reason, it wants to sleep in places that cause trouble for people.


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ING.
ZZZ...
AFTER-
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EVER SINCE WE SWITCHED TO COOLING SHEETS, CHIBI WON'T MOVE OUT OF THE WAY.

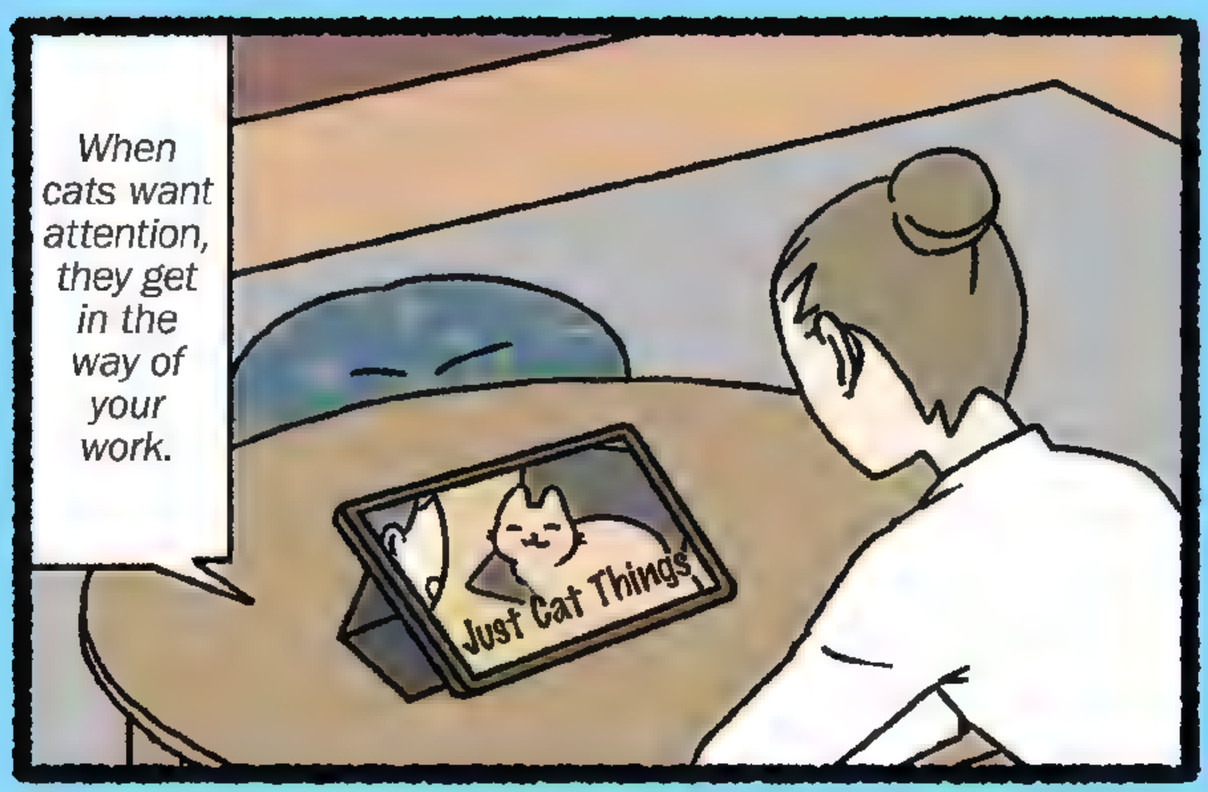
Azuki-arai

Bean Washer

Its paw pads smell like azuki beans. If left alone, it'll continue washing azuki beans forever.

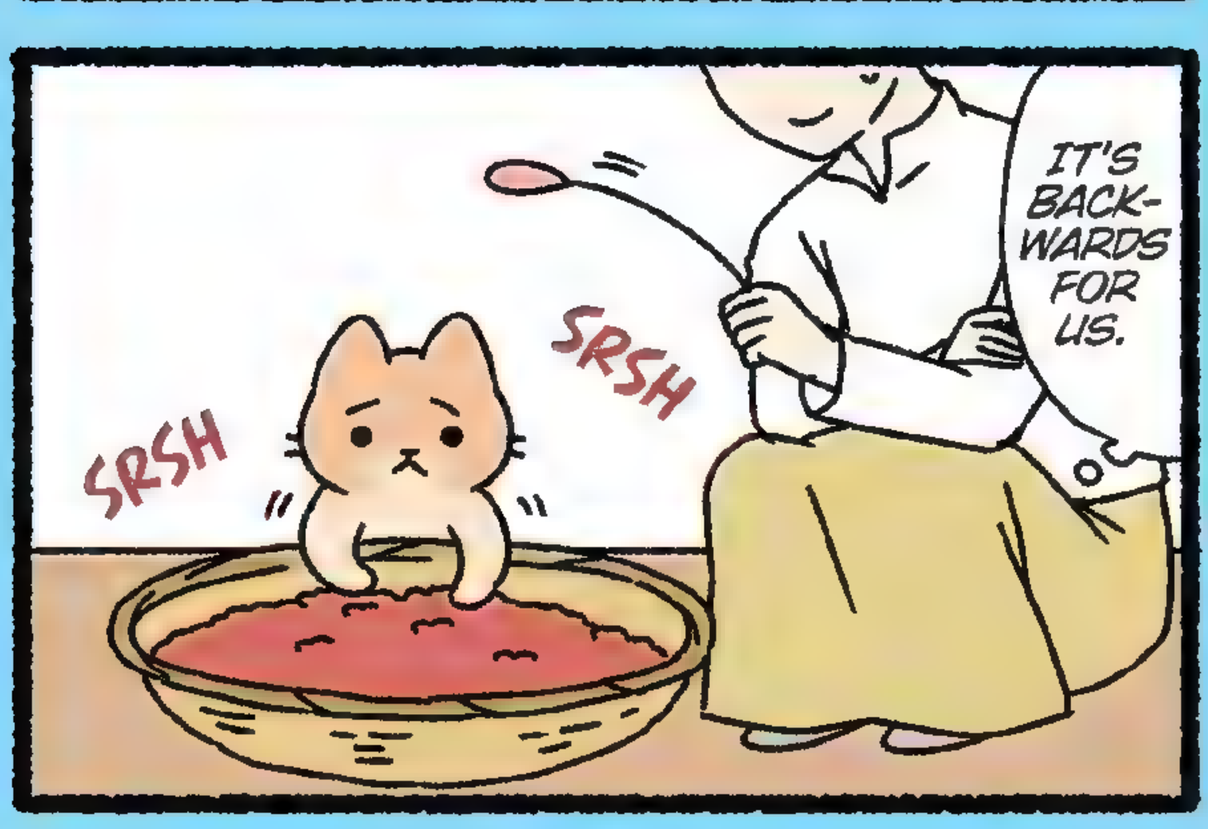


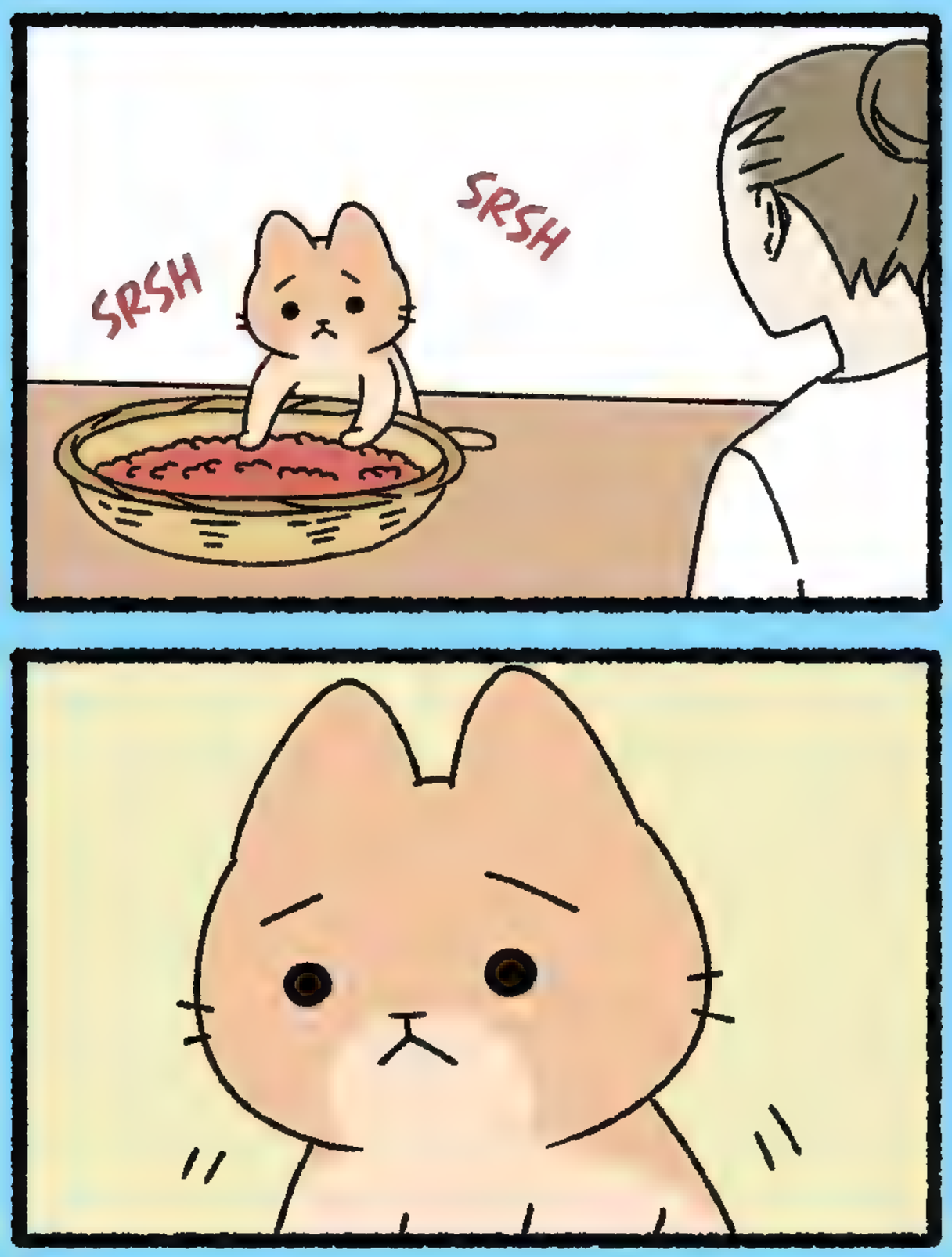


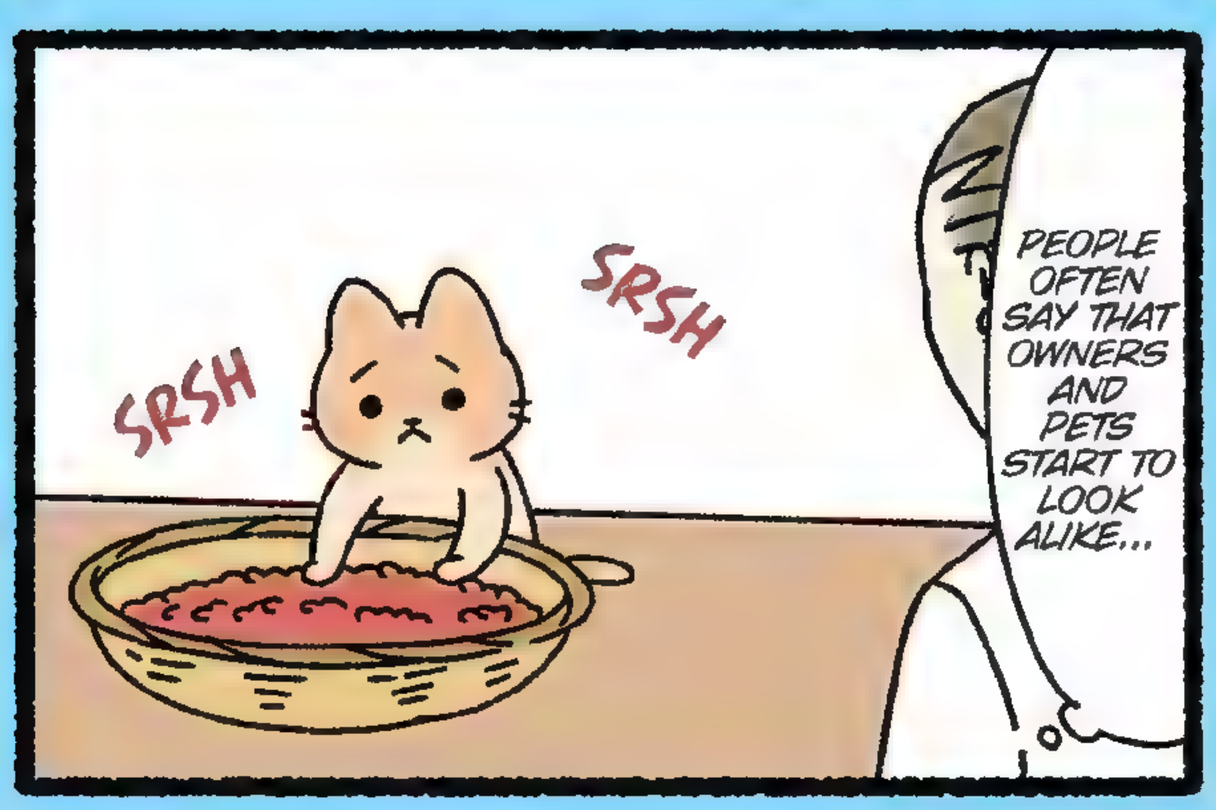

When cats want attention, they get in the way of your work.
Just Cat Things

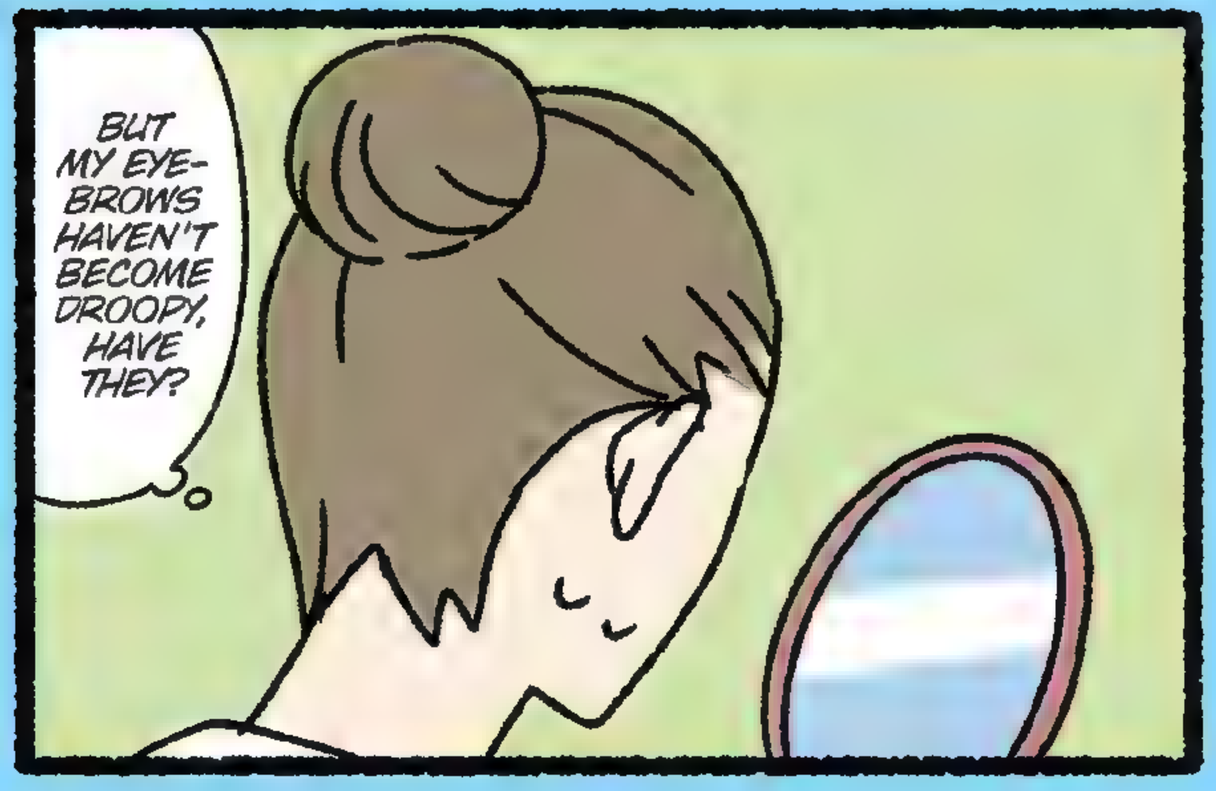

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COME ON.
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HEY, LET'S PLAY.

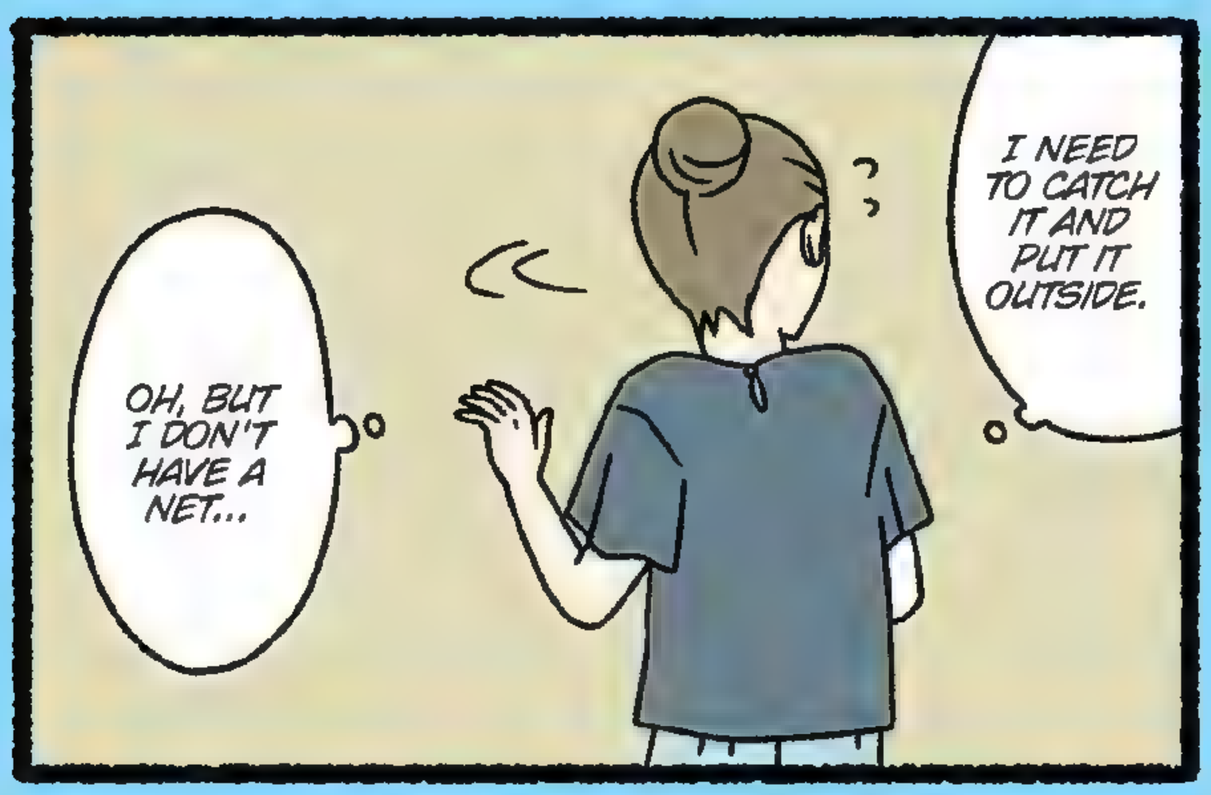

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IT'S BACK-WARDS FOR US.

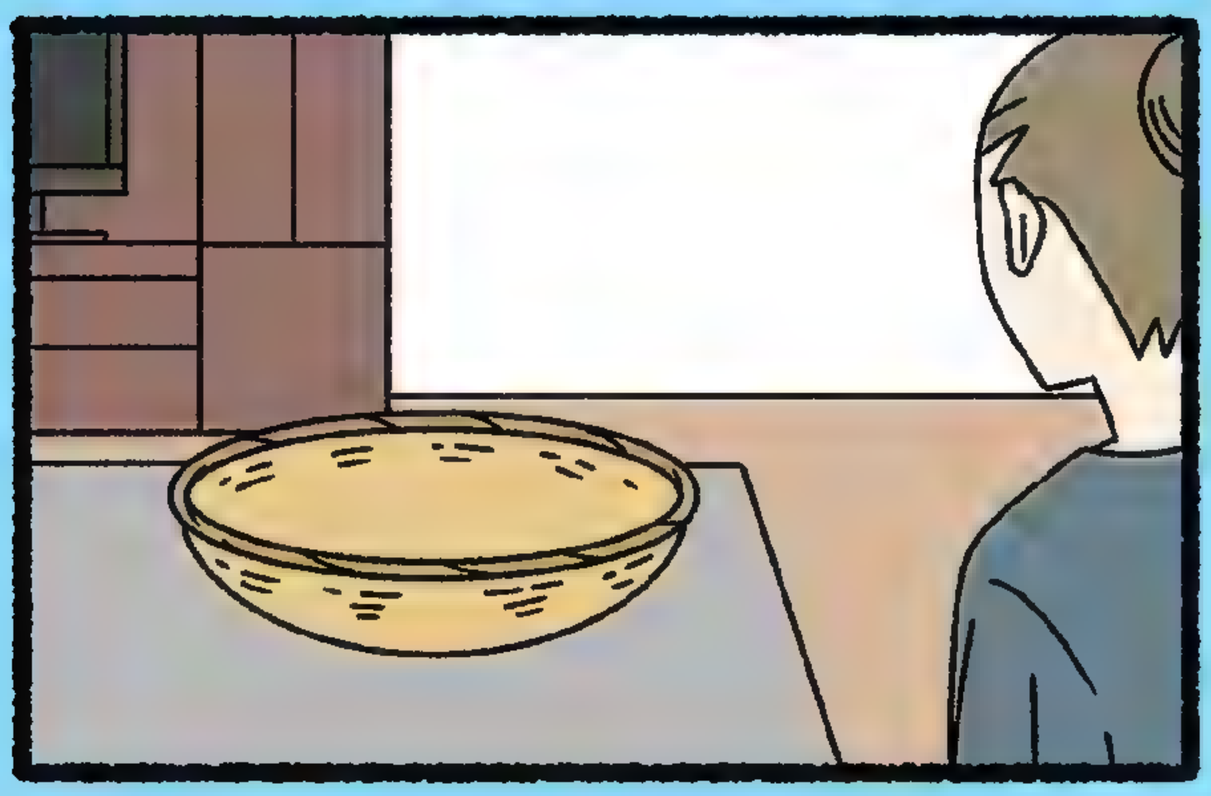

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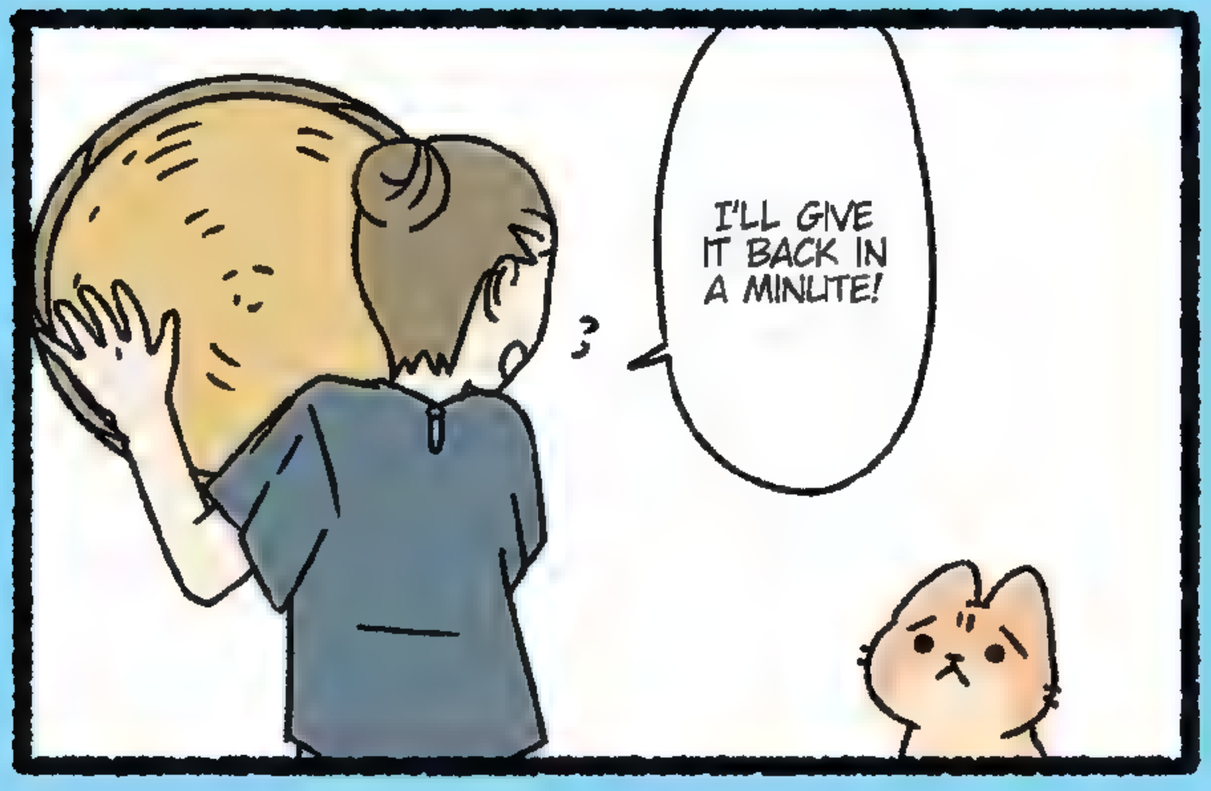

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PEOPLE OFTEN SAY THAT OWNERS AND PETS START TO LOOK ALIKE...

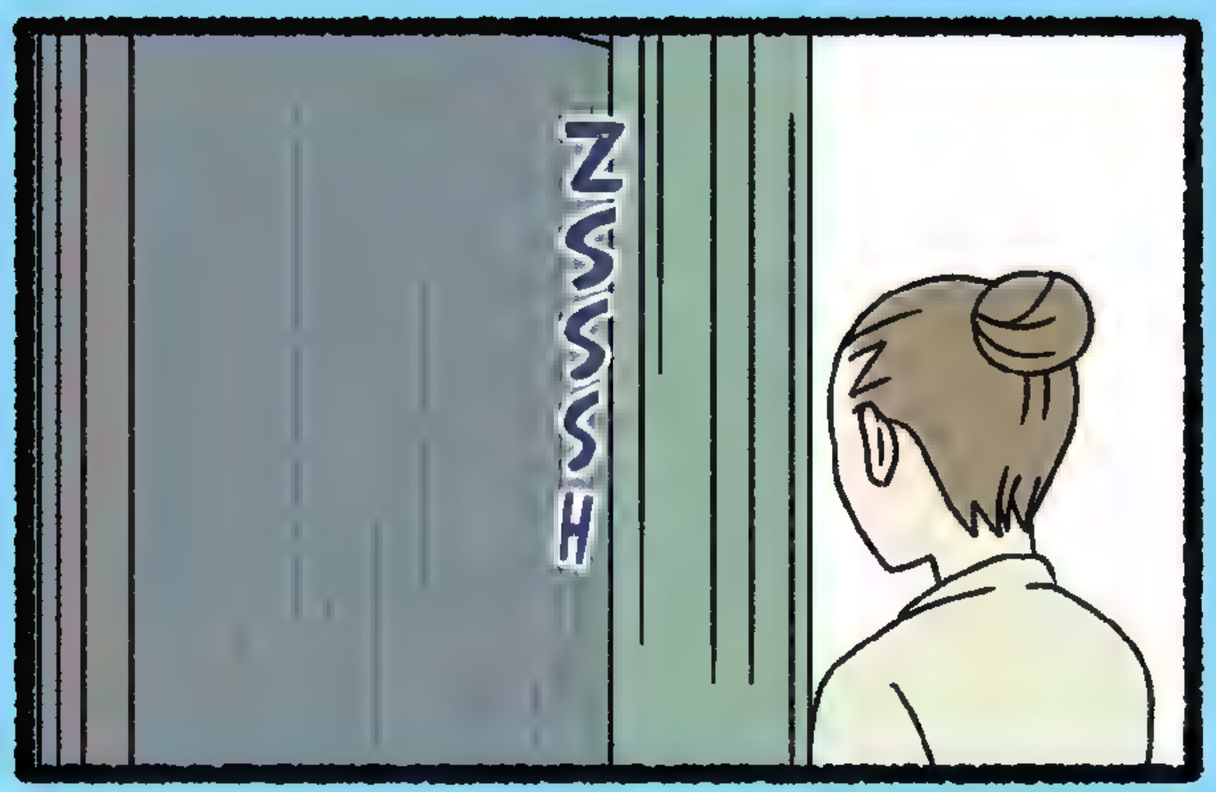

BUT MY EYE-BROWS HAVEN'T BECOME DROOPY, HAVE THEY?

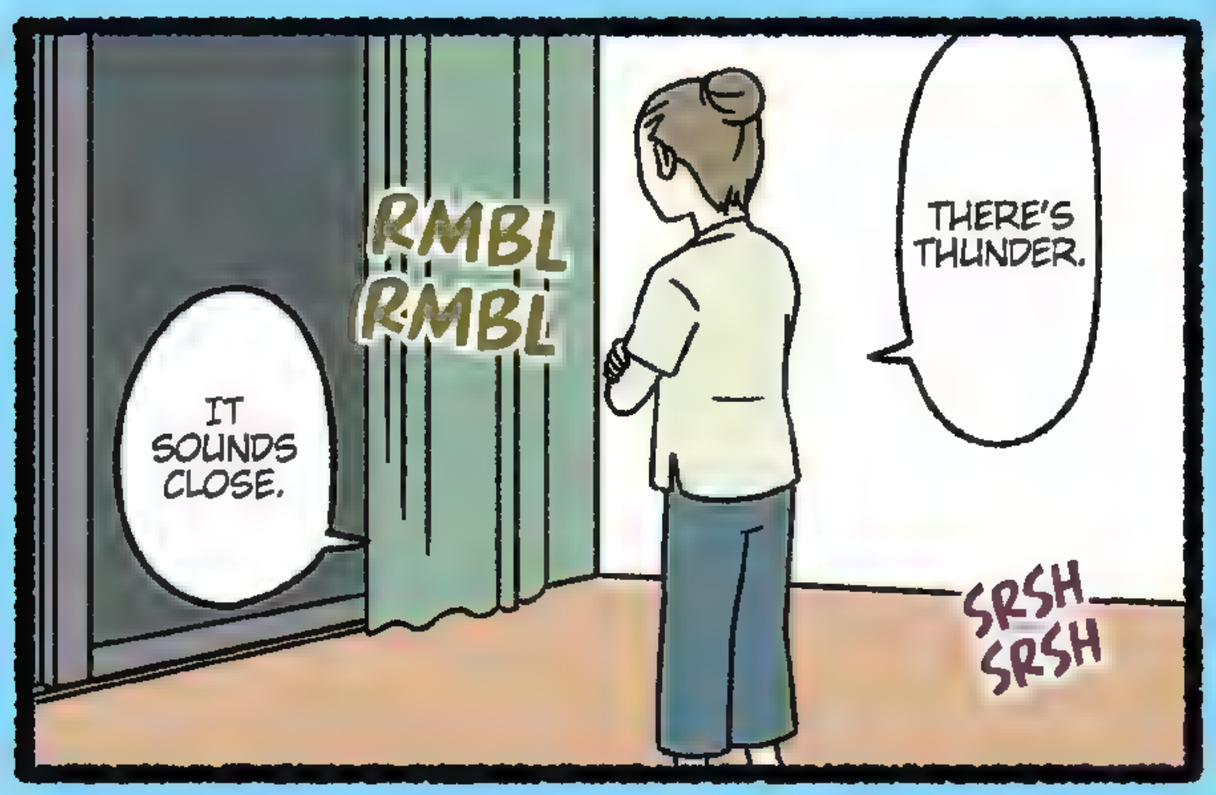

OH, A SPIDER.

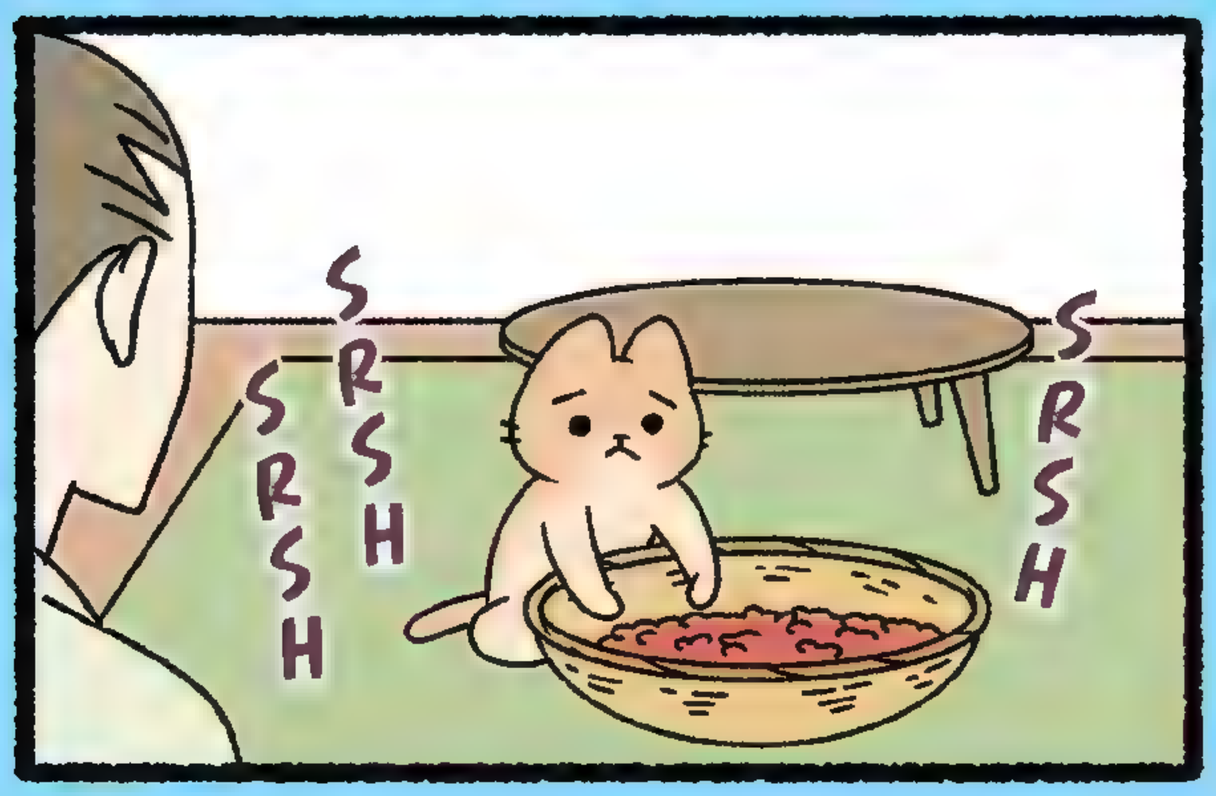

I NEED TO CATCH IT AND PUT IT OUTSIDE.
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OH, BUT I DON'T HAVE A NET...

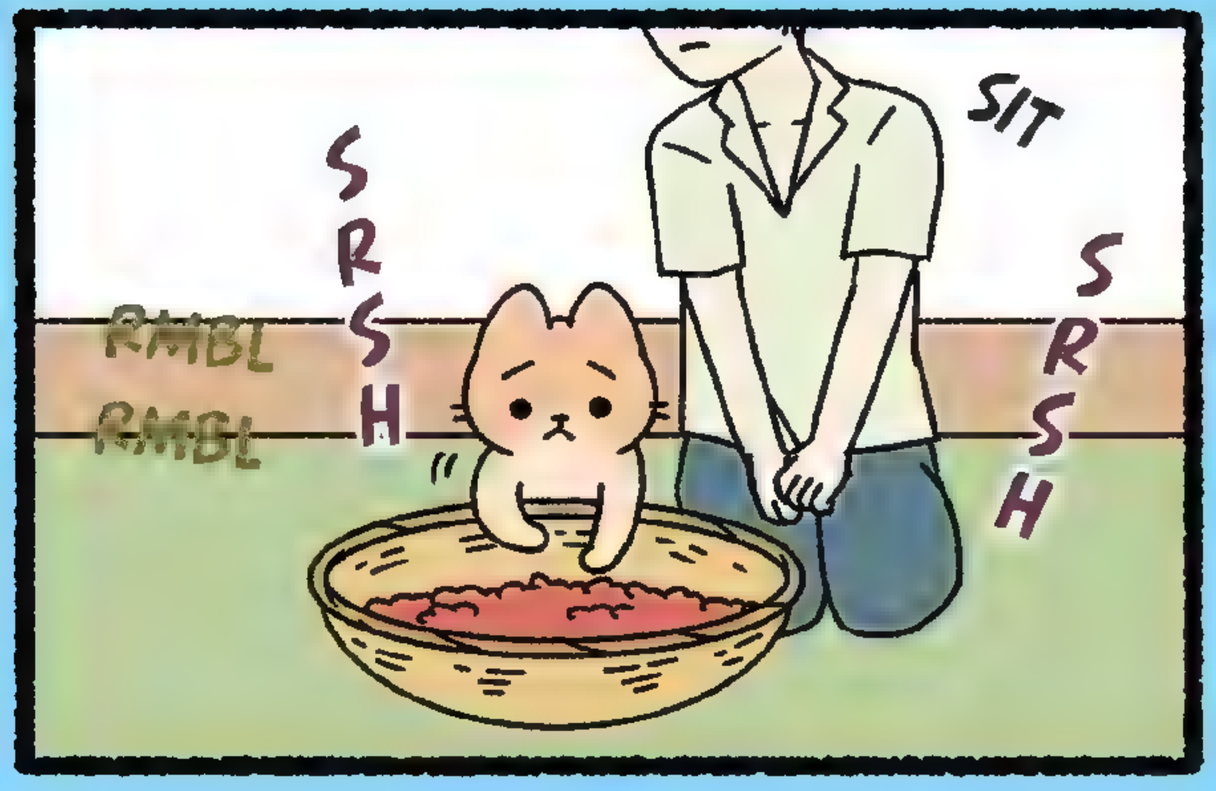



I'LL GIVE IT BACK IN A MINUTE!
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IT SOUNDS CLOSE.
THERE'S THUNDER.
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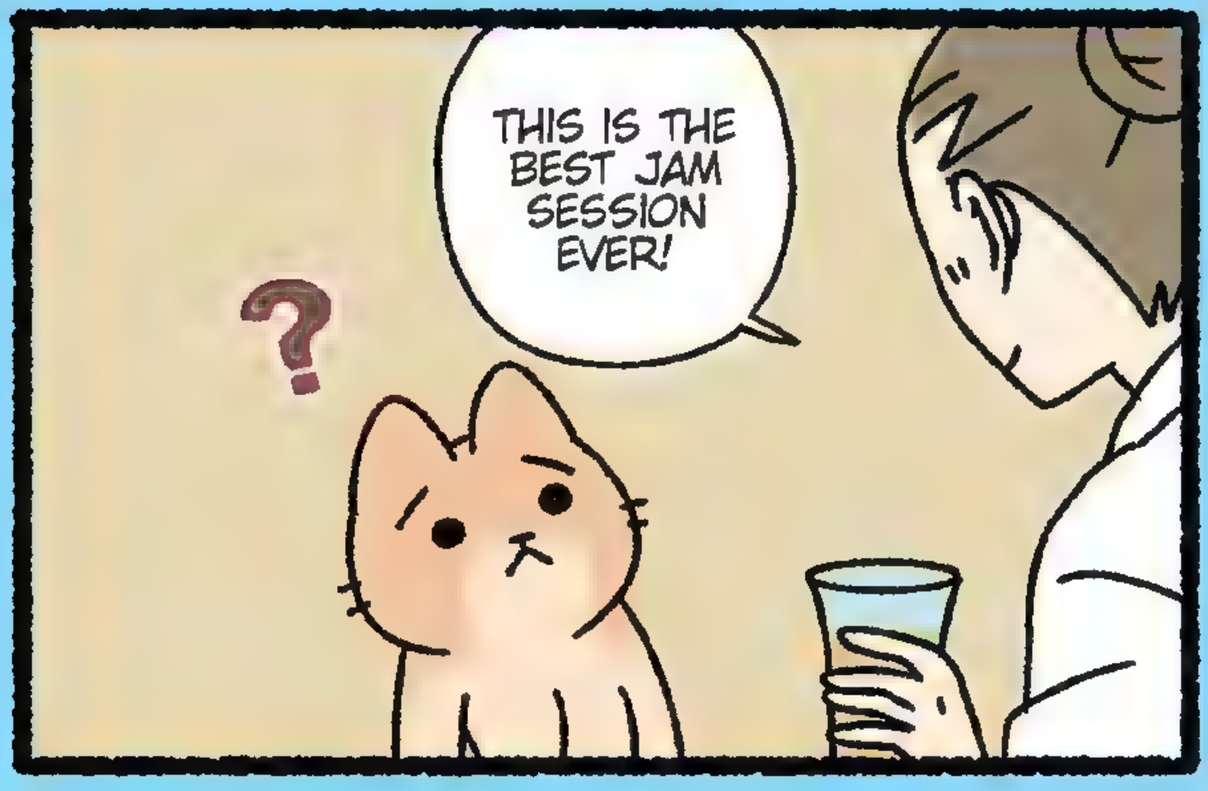

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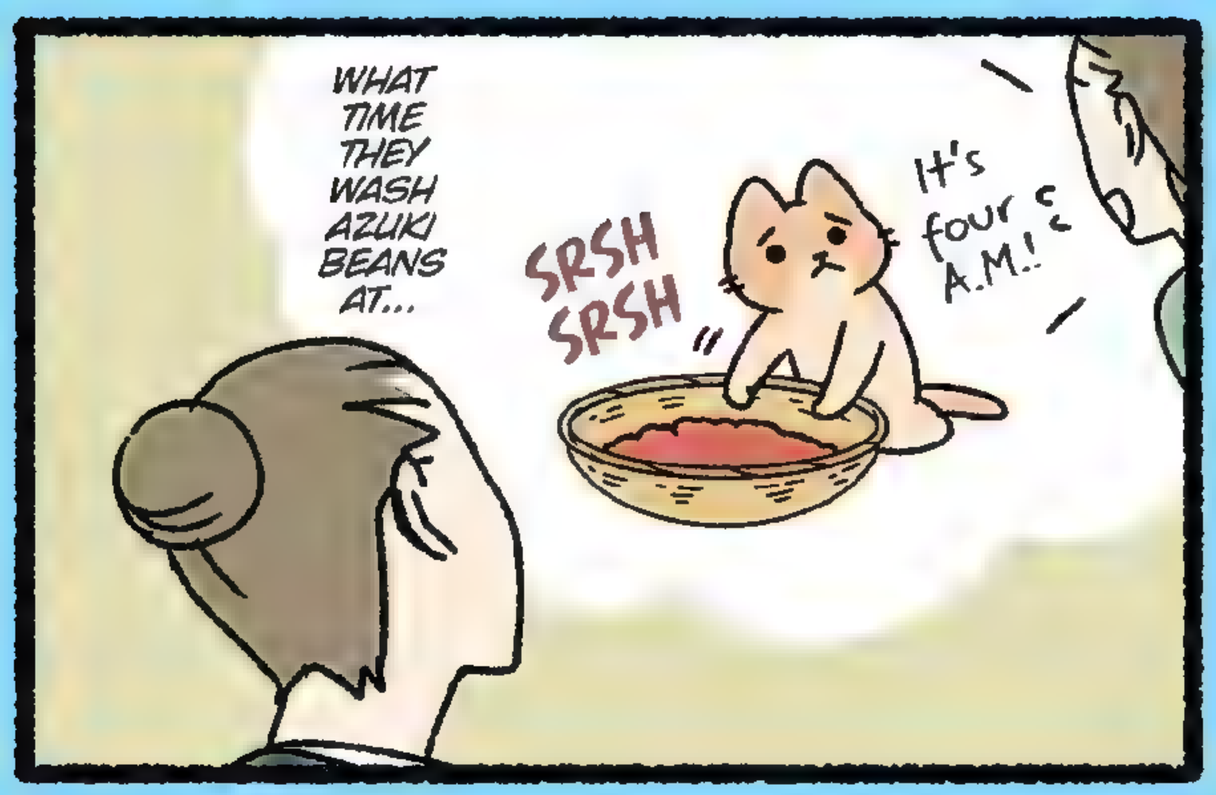

IT'S A HOLIDAY, SO I CAN DRINK DURING THE DAY!

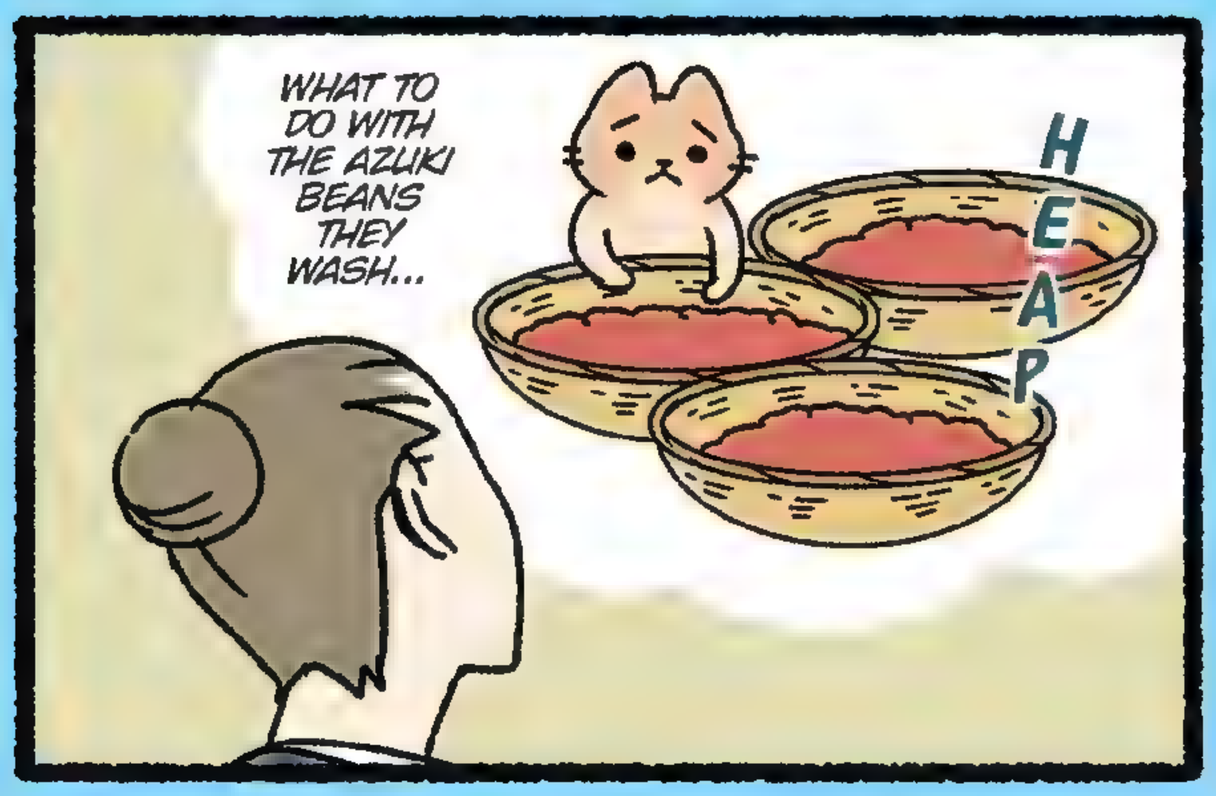

I'LL PUT ON MY FAVORITE SONGS, AND...
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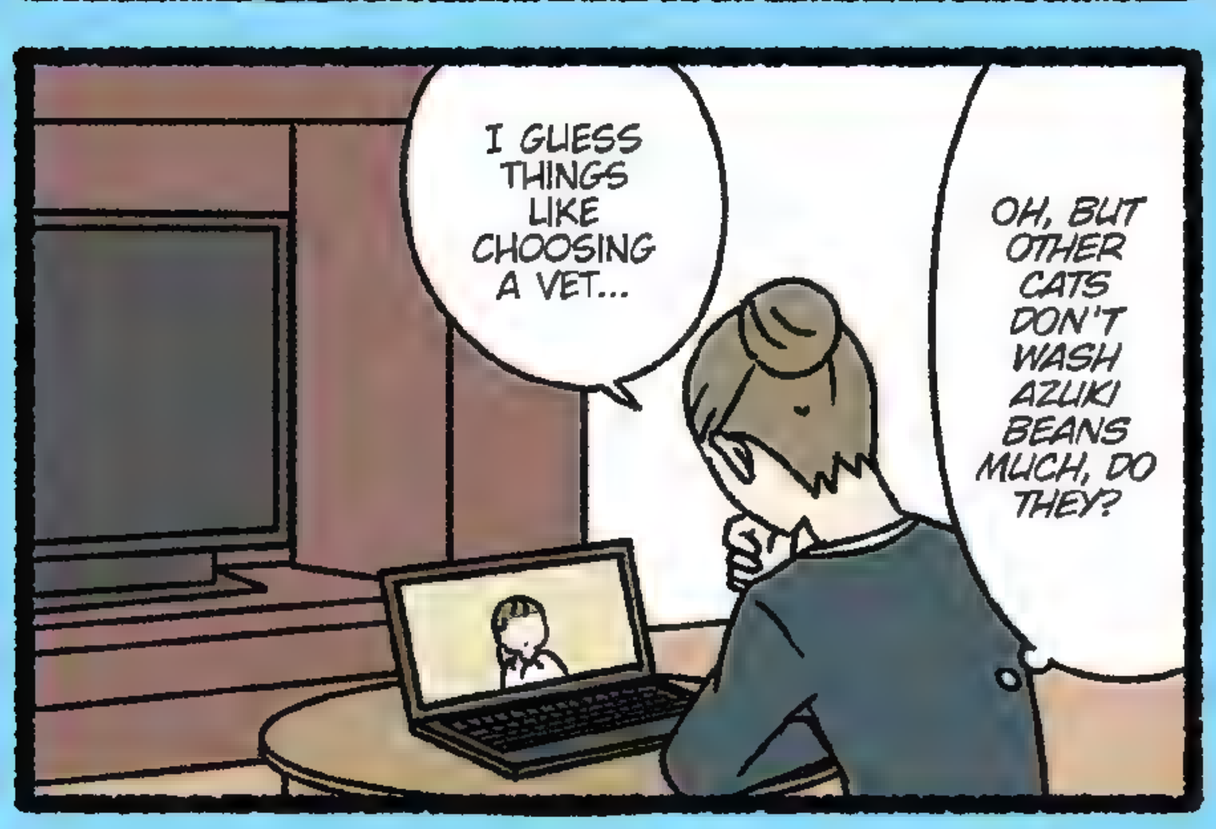

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THIS IS THE BEST JAM SESSION EVER!
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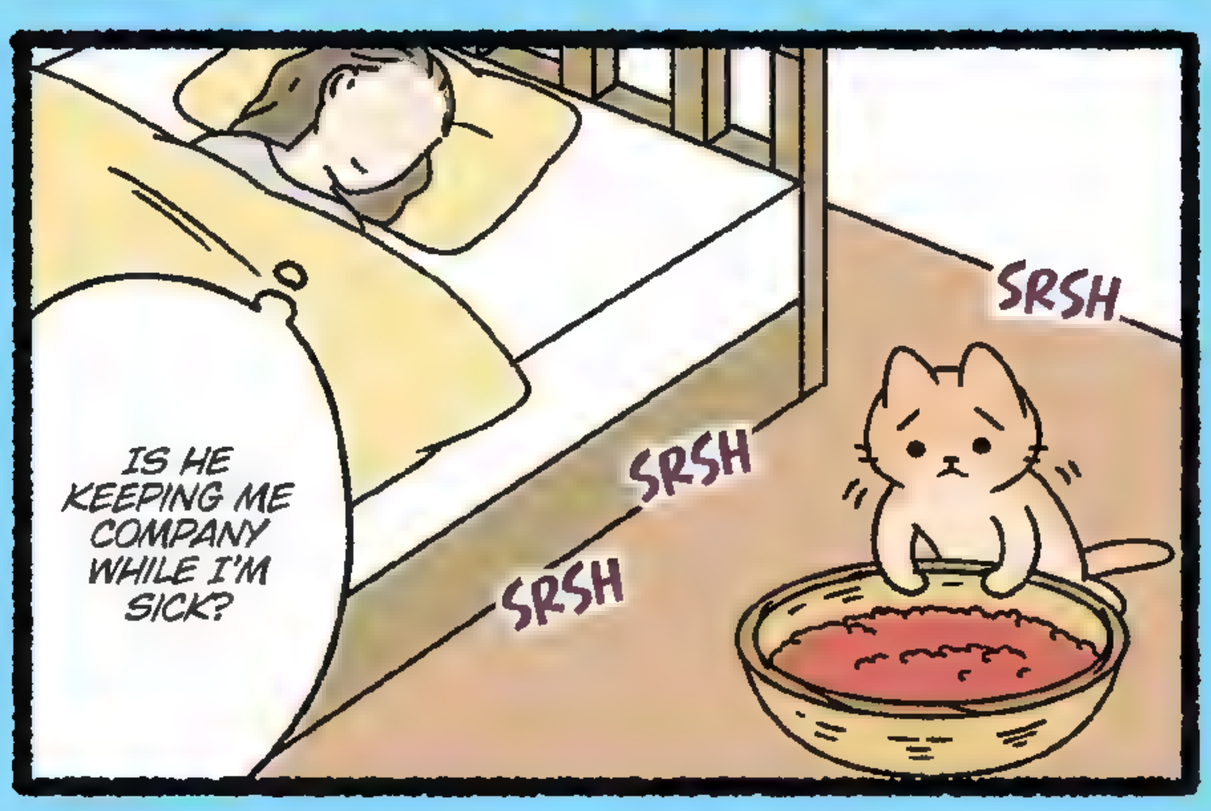

HMM...
I'm going to get a cat. What should I watch out for?

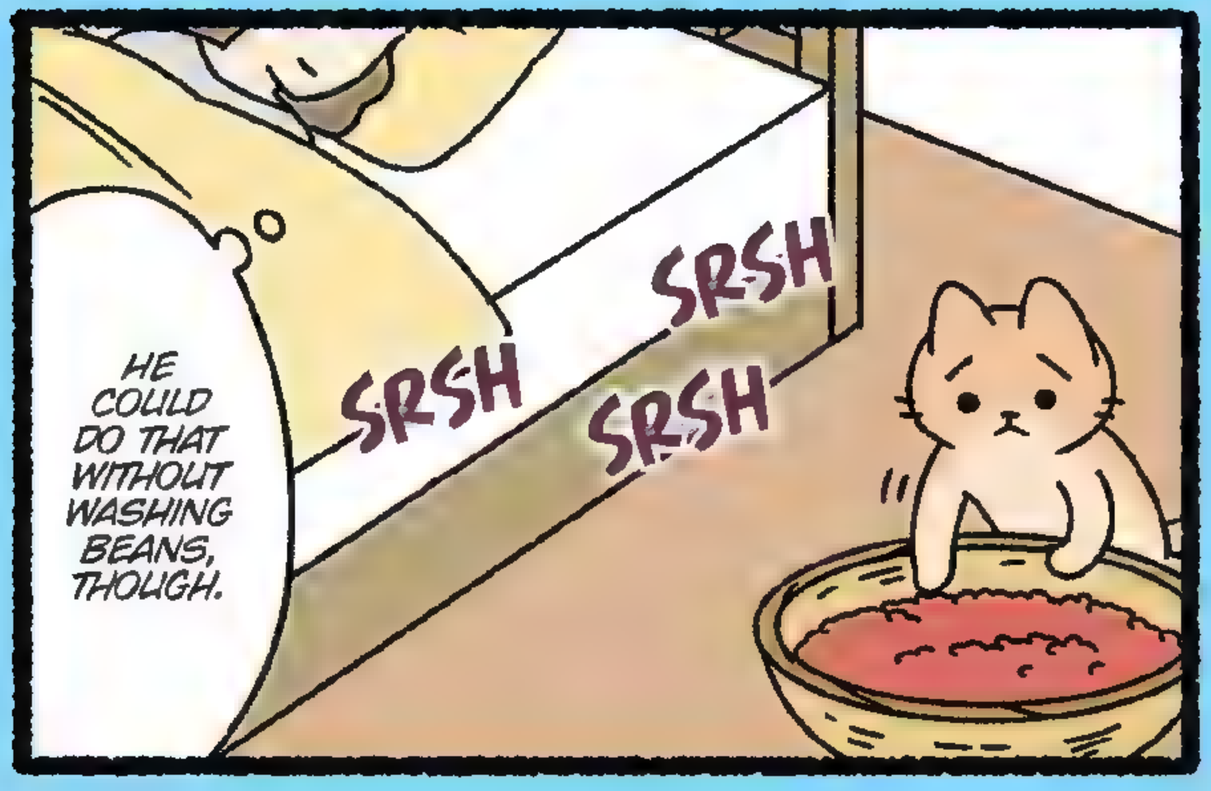

WHAT TIME THEY WASH AZUKI BEANS AT...
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It's four A.M.!

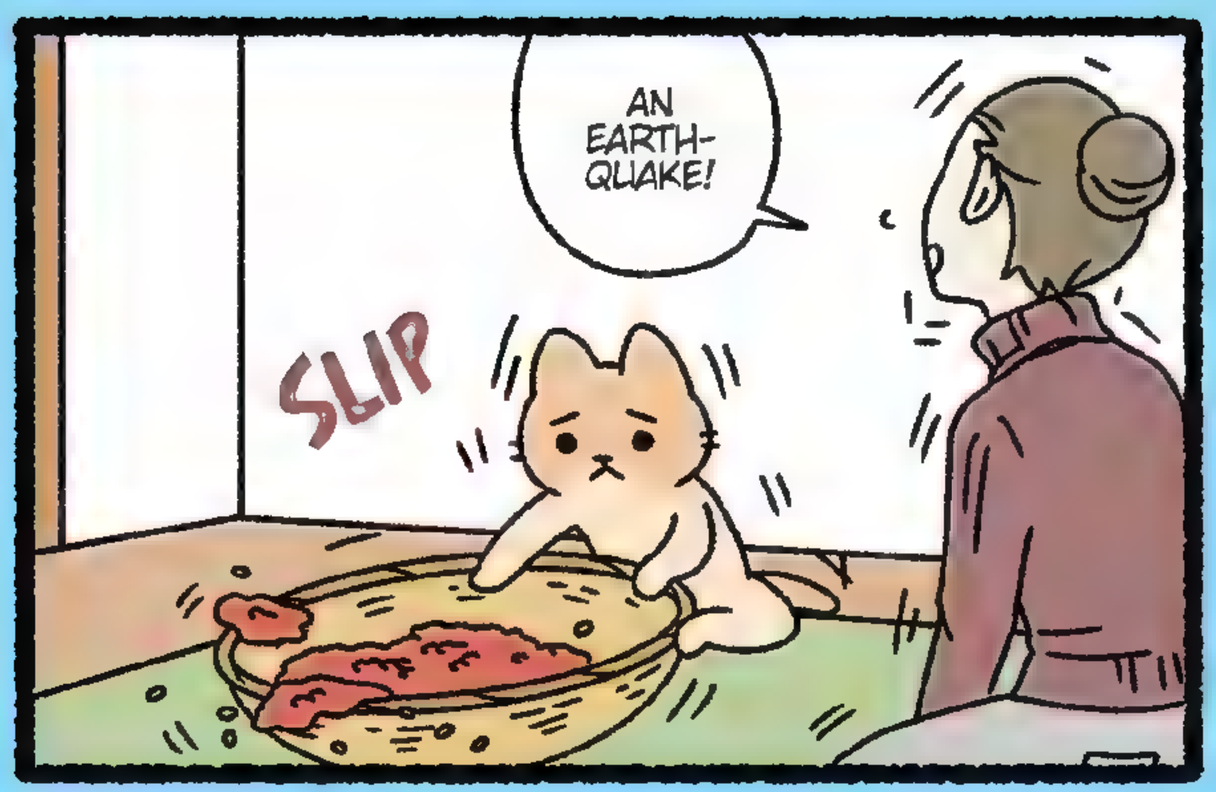

WHAT TO DO WITH THE AZUKI BEANS THEY WASH...
HEAP

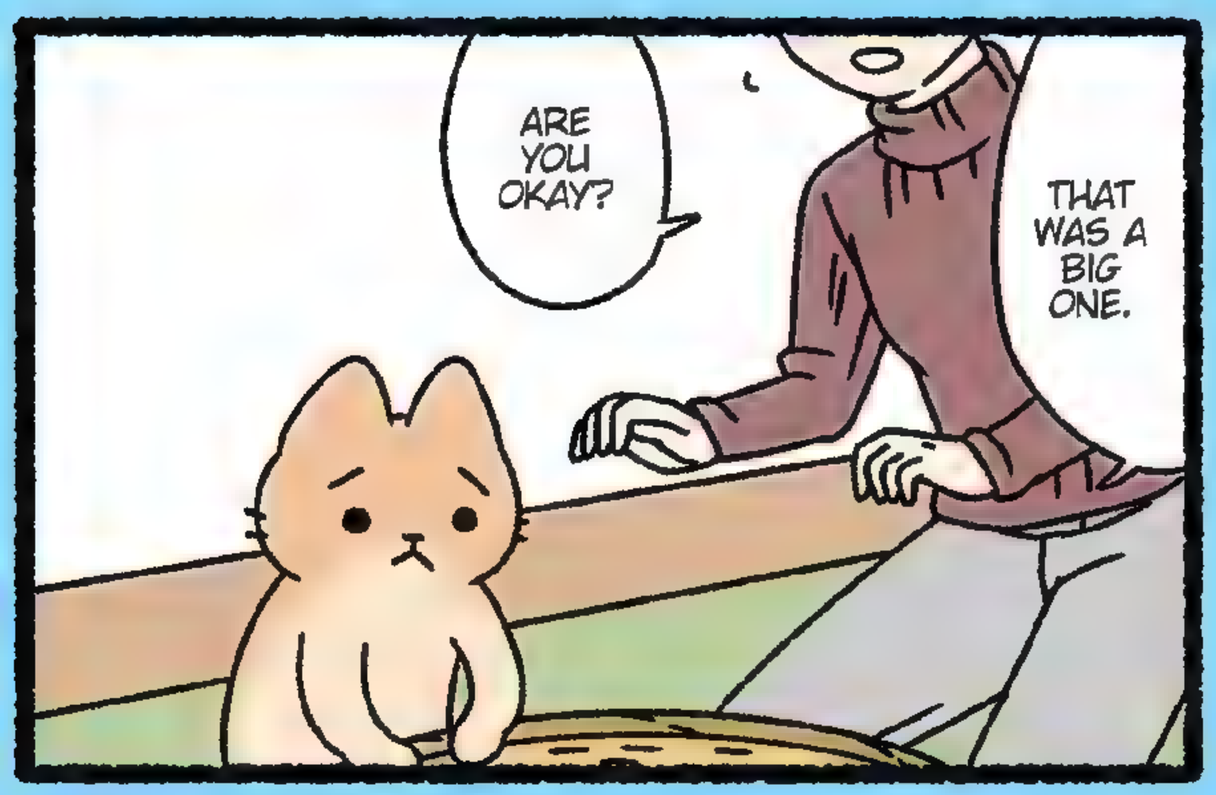

I GUESS THINGS LIKE CHOOSING A VET...
OH, BUT OTHER CATS DON'T WASH AZUKI BEANS MUCH, DO THEY?

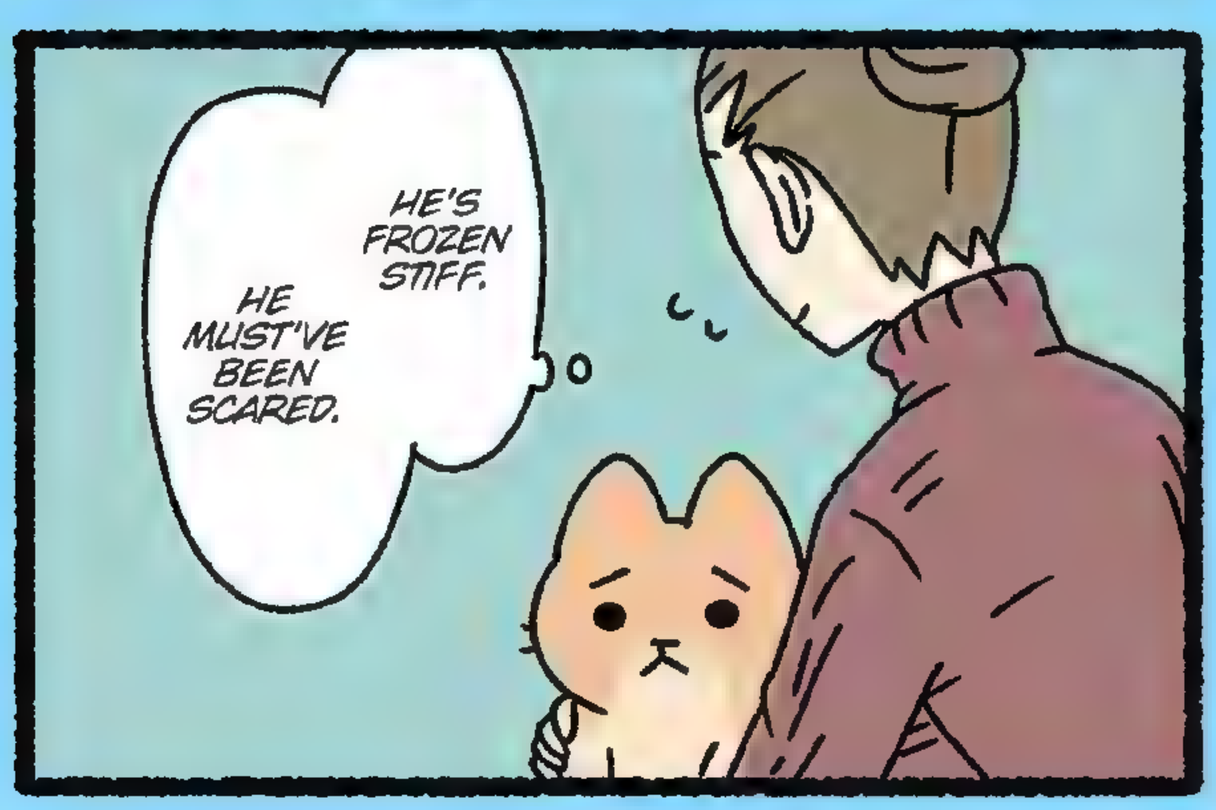

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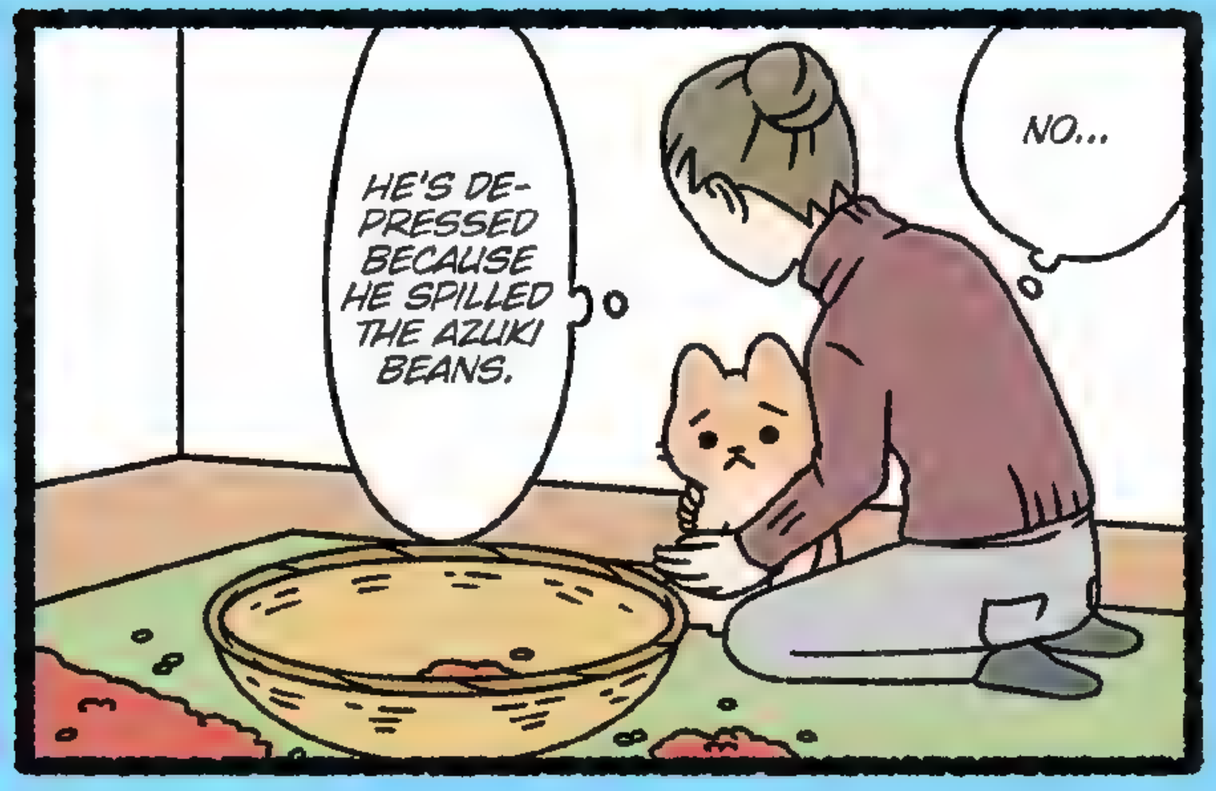

IS HE KEEPING ME COMPANY WHILE I'M SICK?
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HE COULD DO THAT WITHOUT WASHING BEANS, THOUGH.
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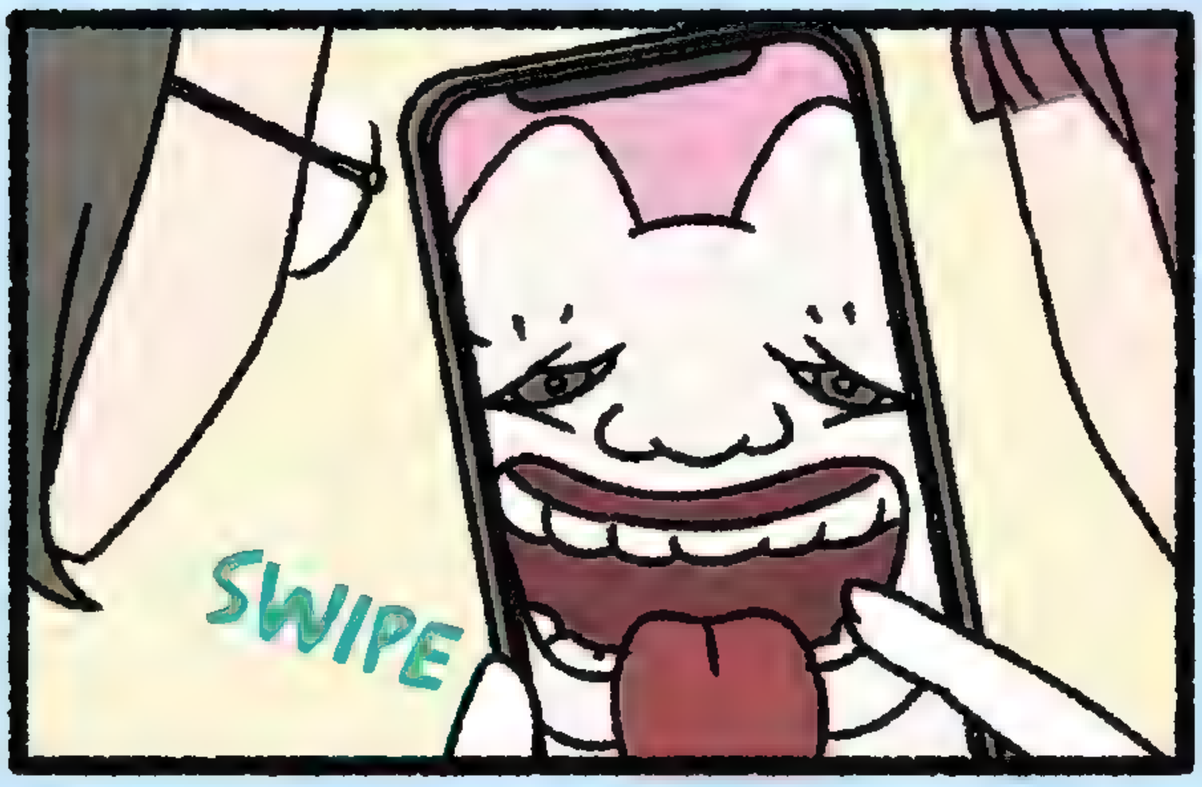

AN EARTH-QUAKE!
SLIP

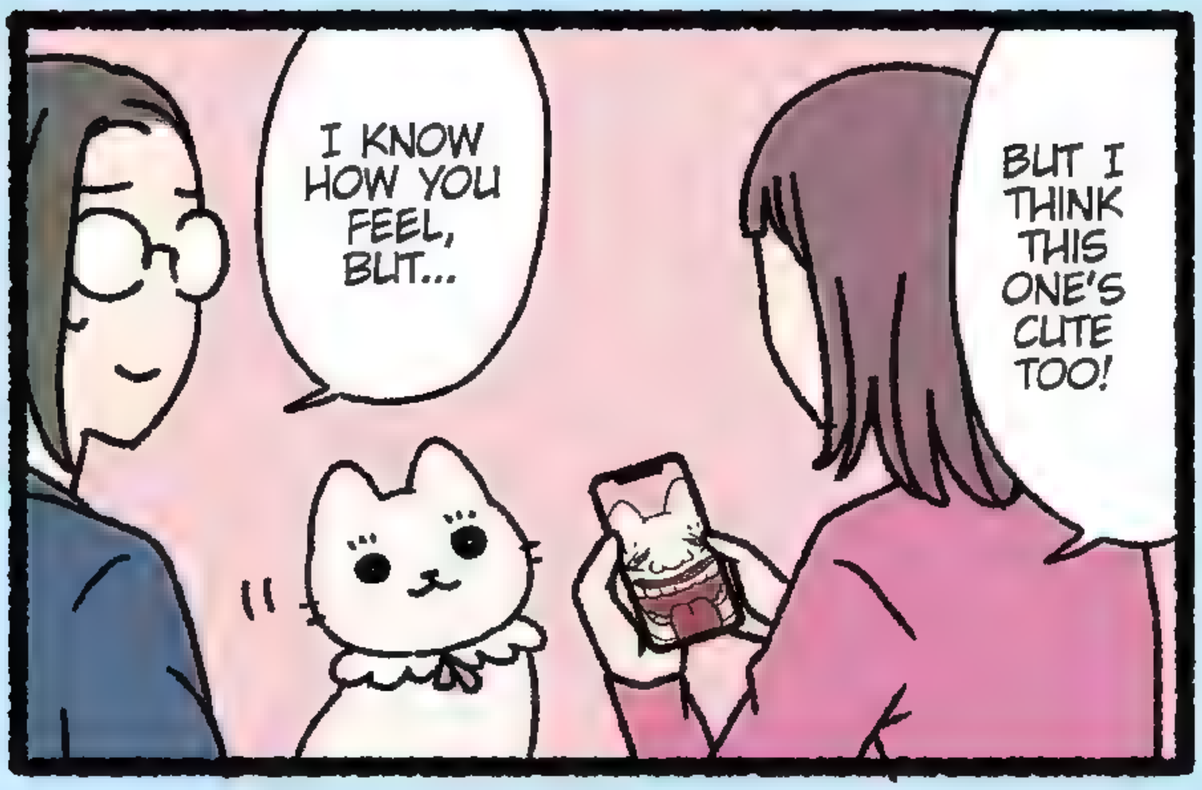

ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT WAS A BIG ONE.


HE'S FROZEN STIFF.
HE MUST'VE BEEN SCARED.


HE'S DE-PRESSED BECAUSE HE SPILLED THE AZUKI BEANS.
NO...



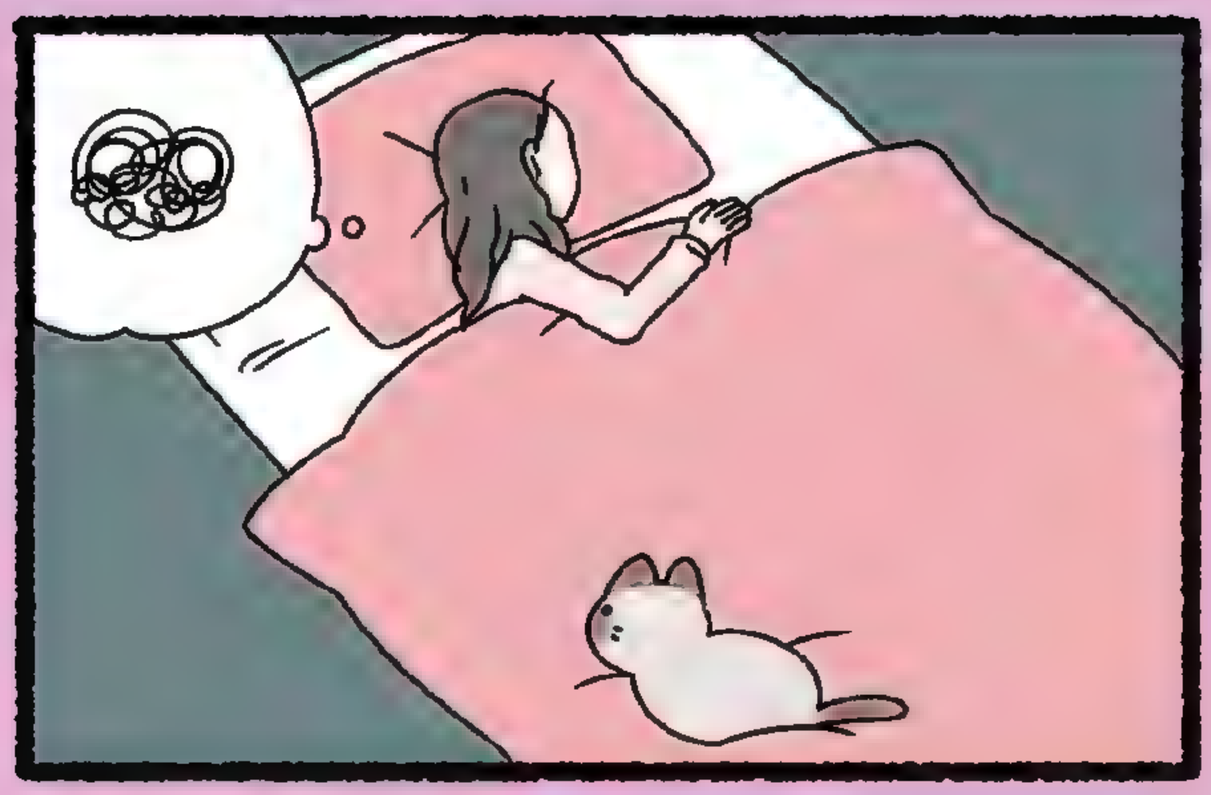




Uwan

Normally looks sweet, but when it's chasing toys, it reverts to its wild nature and makes a scary face.









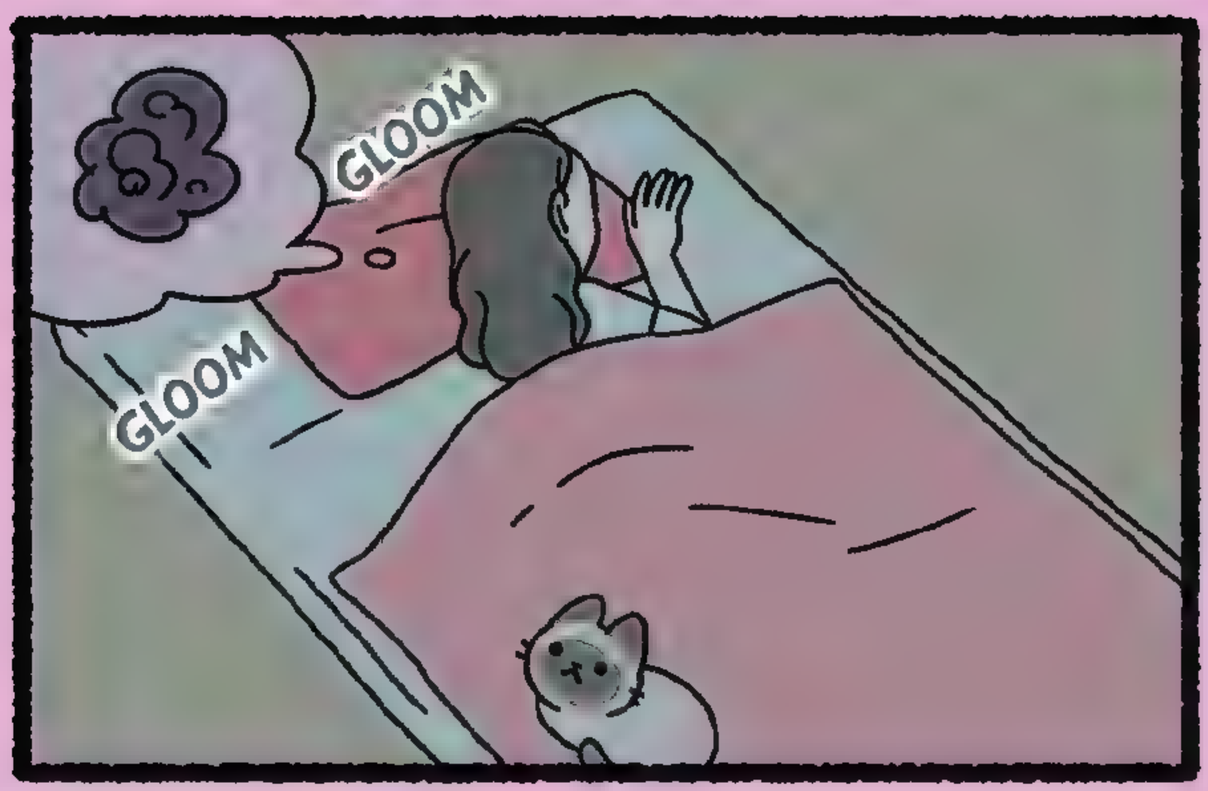


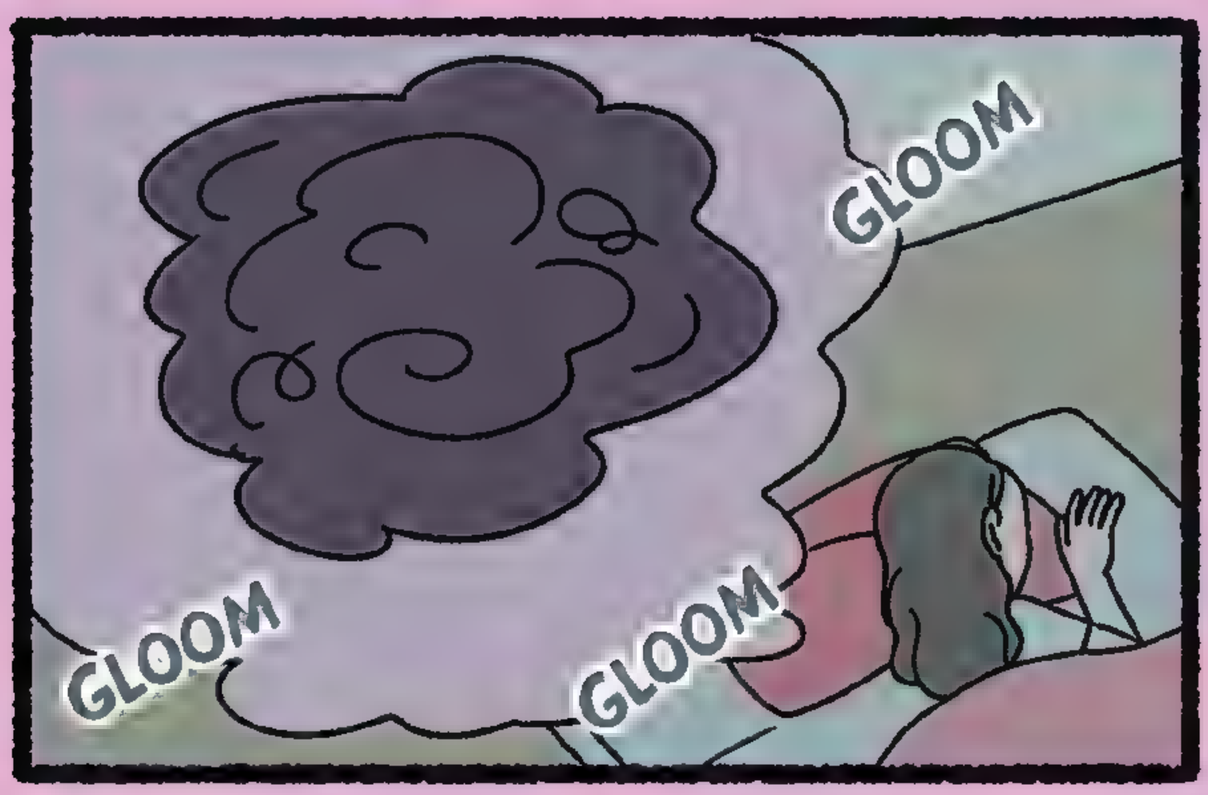
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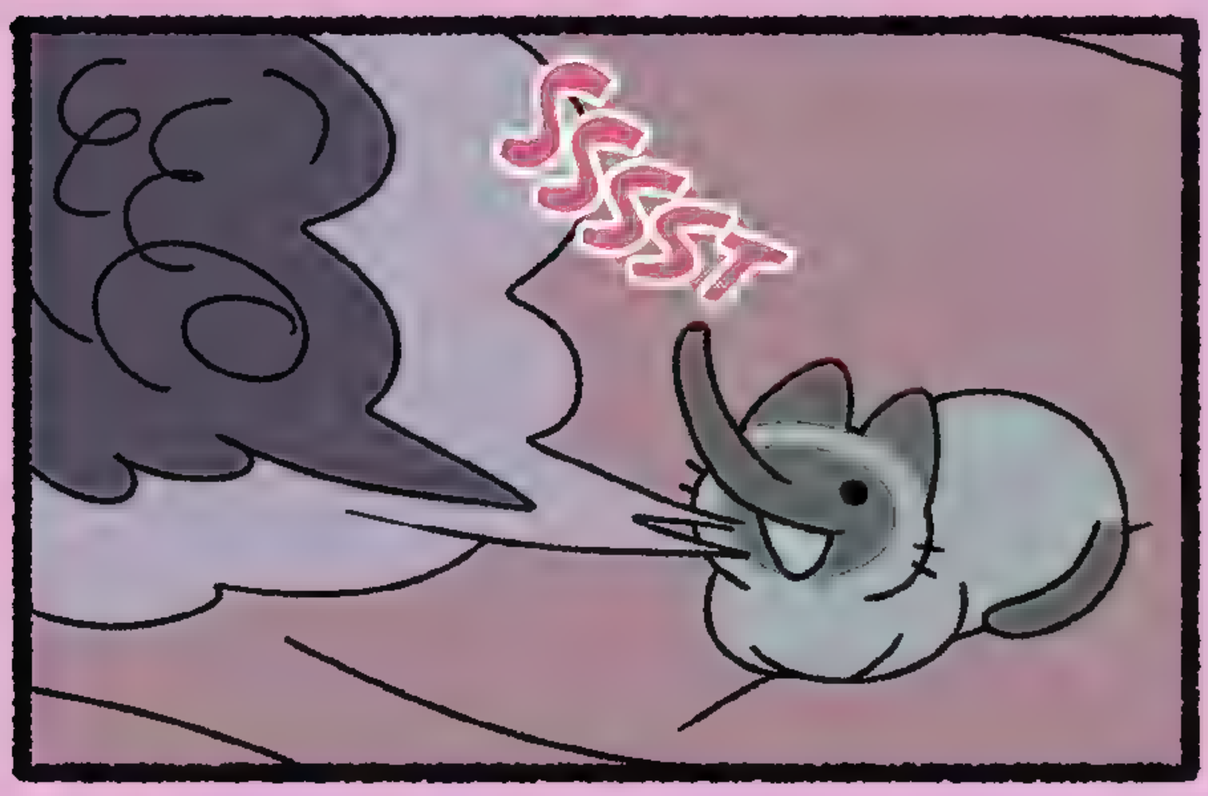
Dream Eater

A yokai cat that devours dreams. The person whose dream is eaten doesn't notice.




GLOOM
GLOOM


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SSSSST


THE NEXT DAY.
YOU'RE NOT HUNGRY?
BURP!

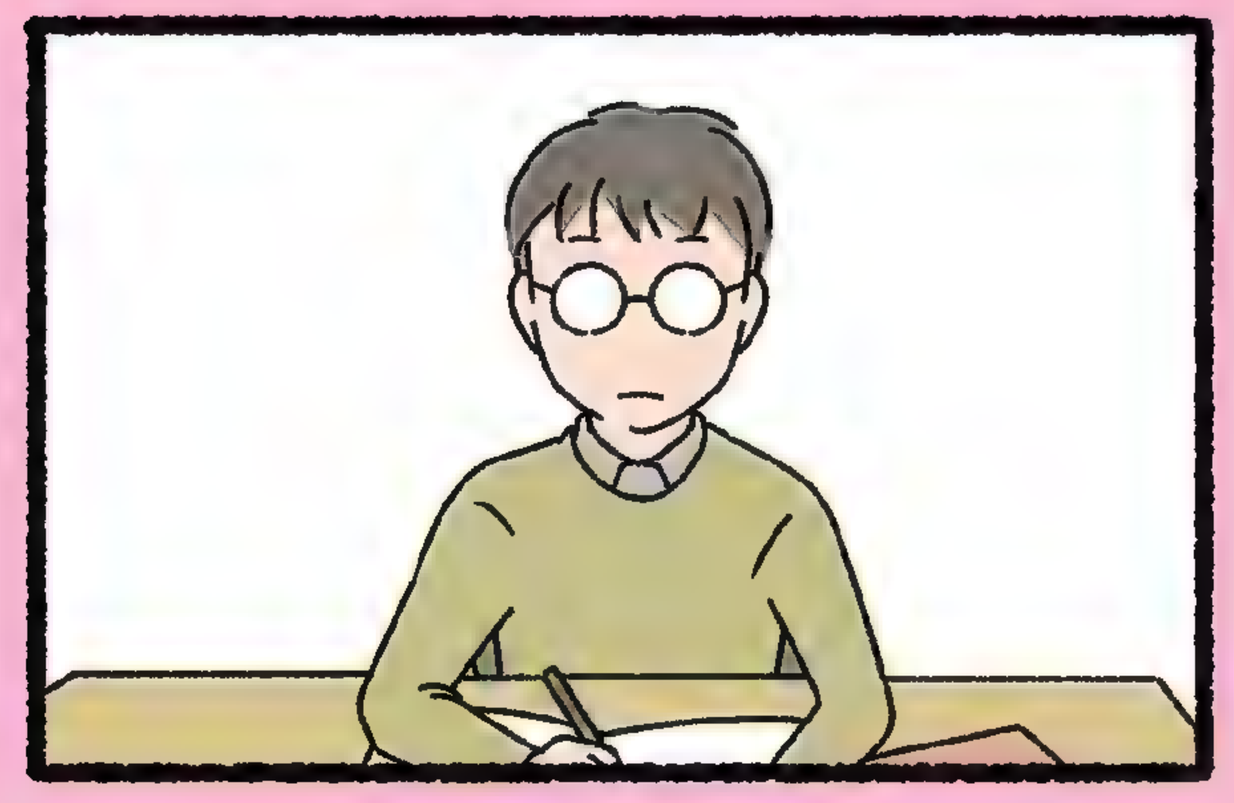


Amanojaku

Does the opposite of what it thinks. It seems hard to please at first, but perhaps it's actually easy to under-stand?




IF I SAY, "DON'T BOTHER ME WHEN I'M STUDYING," HE'LL BOTHER ME.
SO INSTEAD, I SAID, "FEEL FREE TO BOTHER ME."



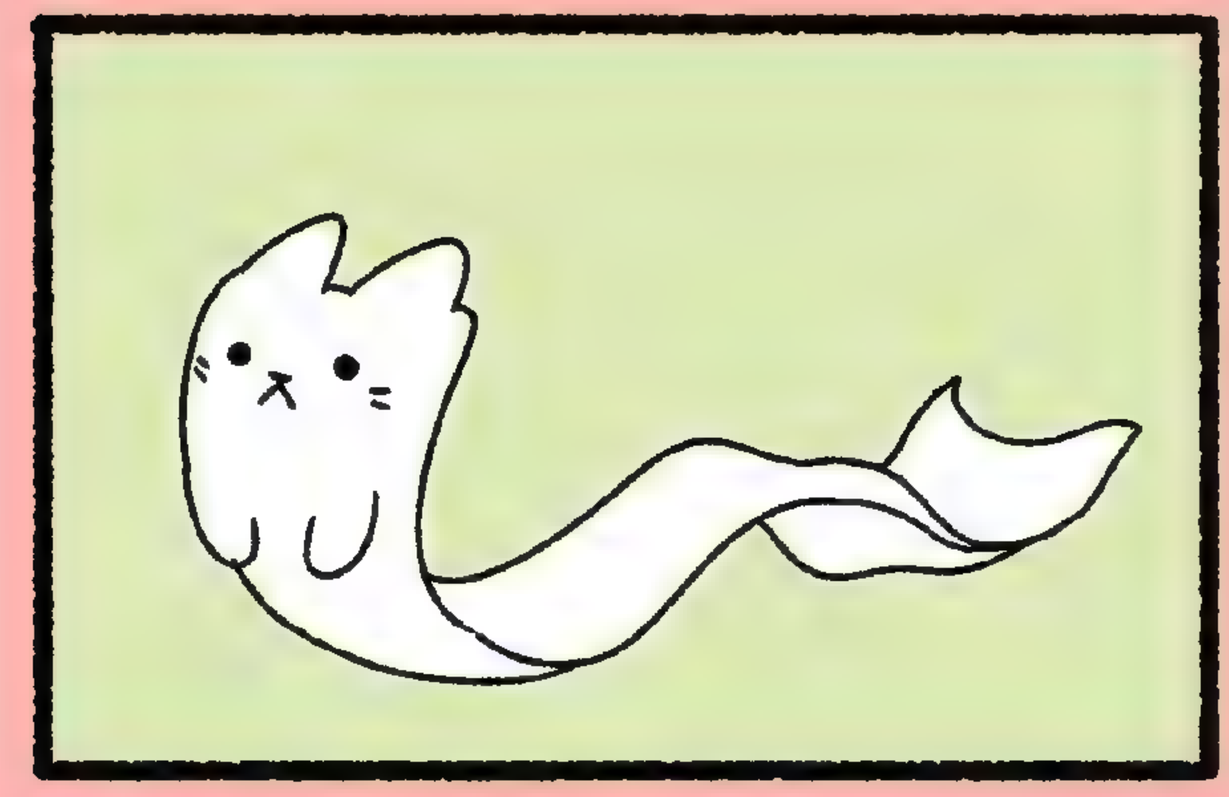

POKE
DON'T BOTHER ME.

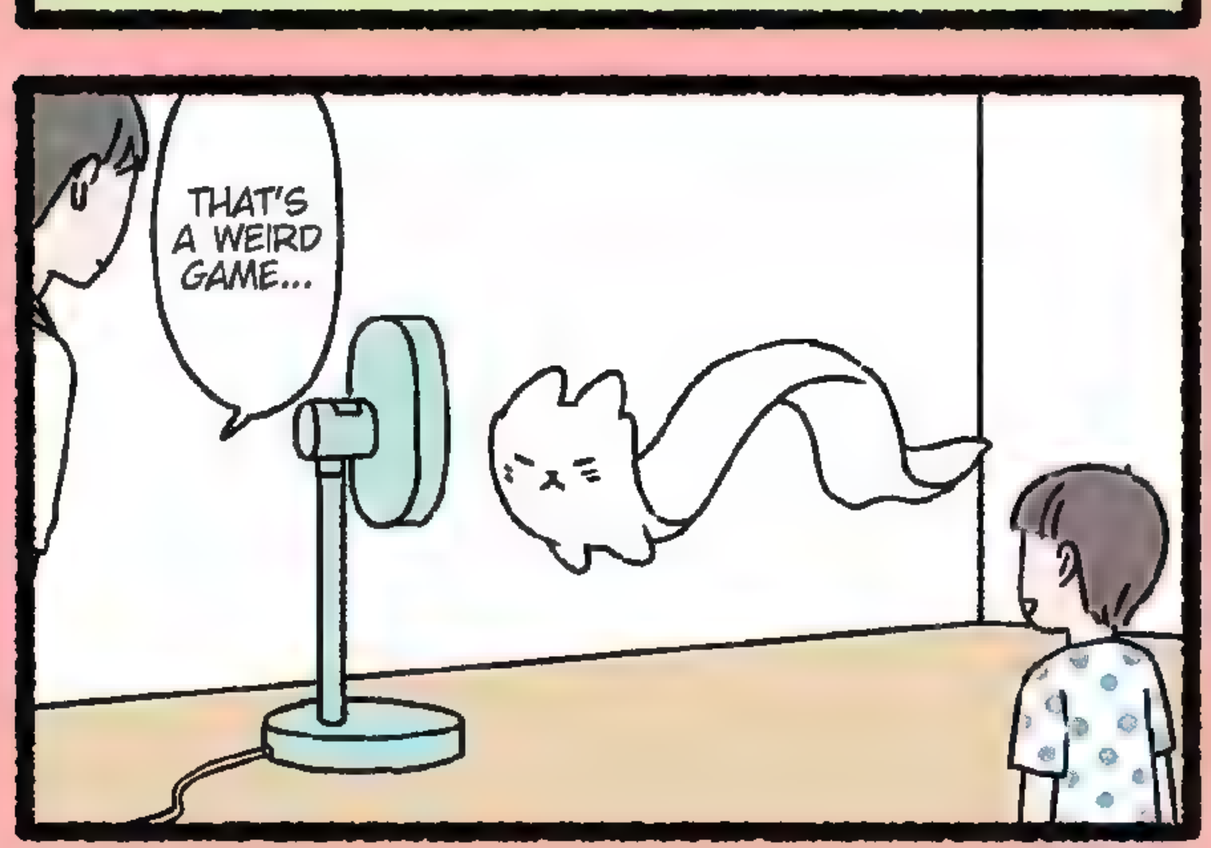
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Long Cloth

Has a body like a white cloth and often plays by getting caught on trees and clotheslines.

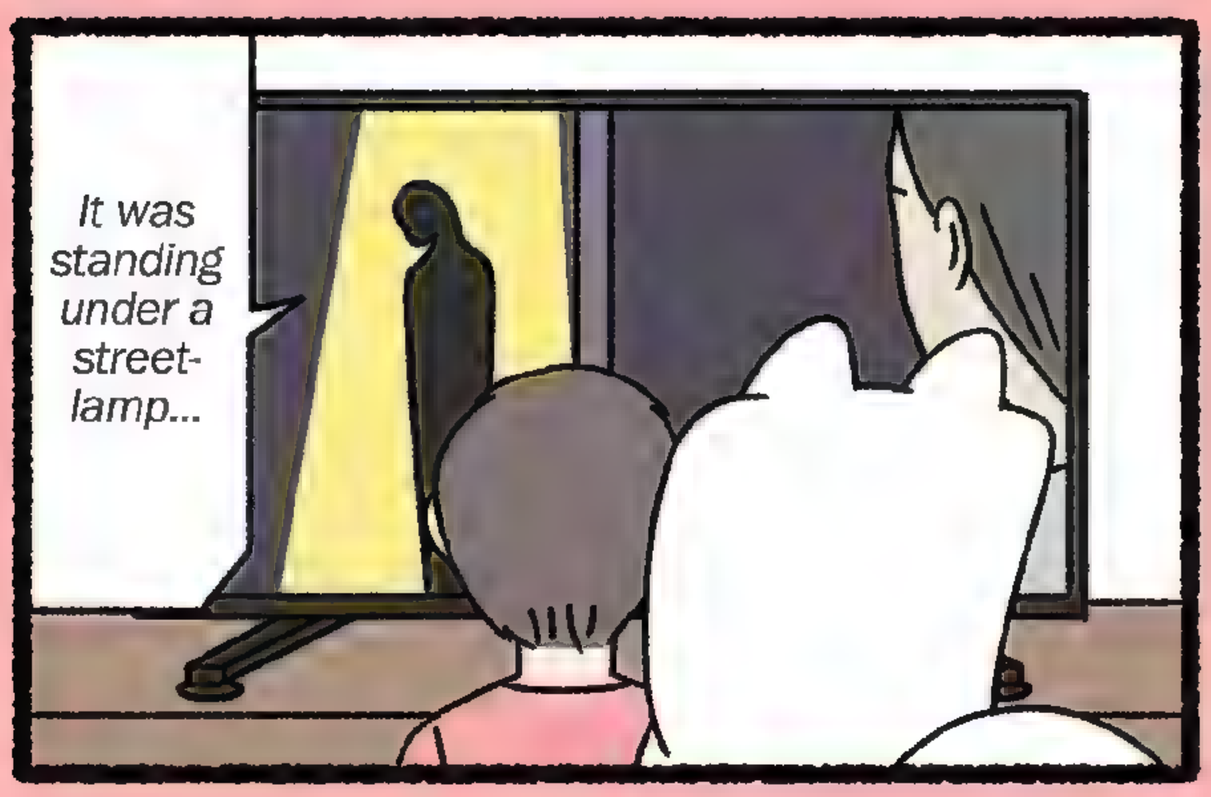









HORROR
GHOST
SPECIAL


It was standing under a street-lamp...


com-pletely black, in the shape of a human...

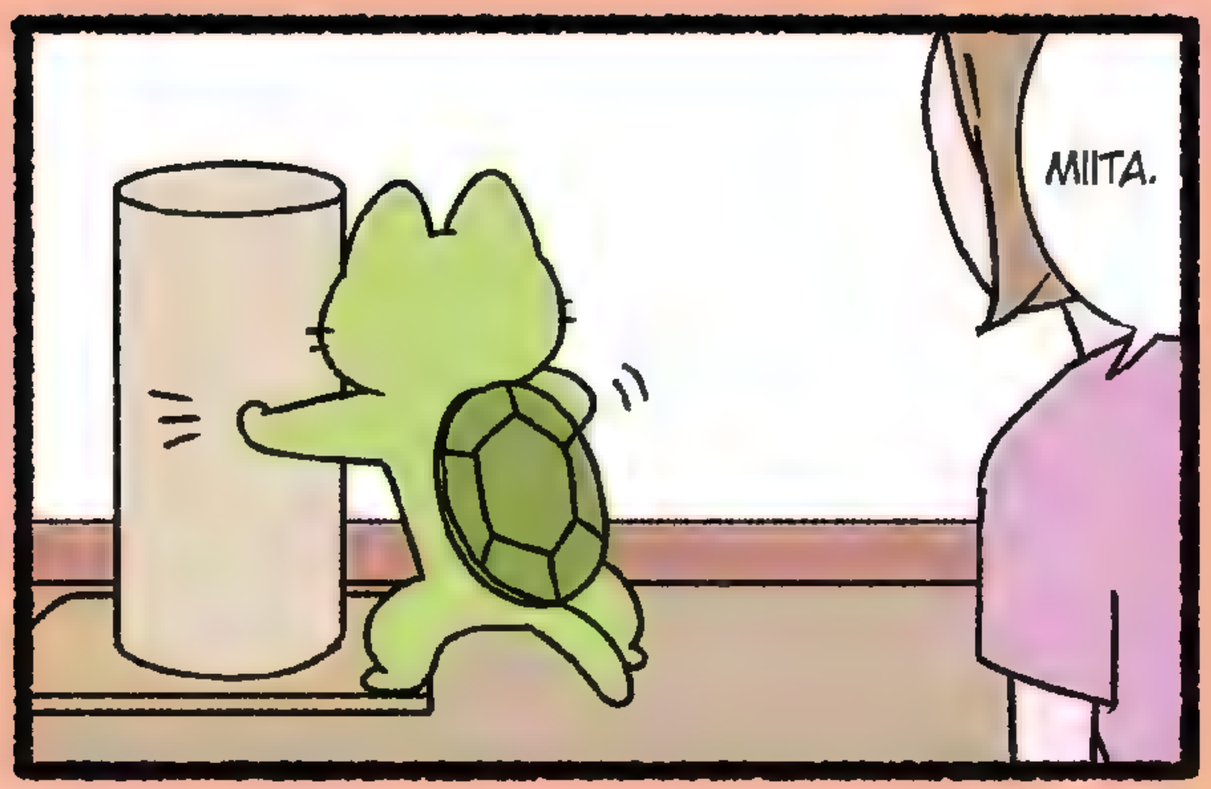

and it crawled after me.


I'M HOME!


SWISH
WEL-COME BACK.

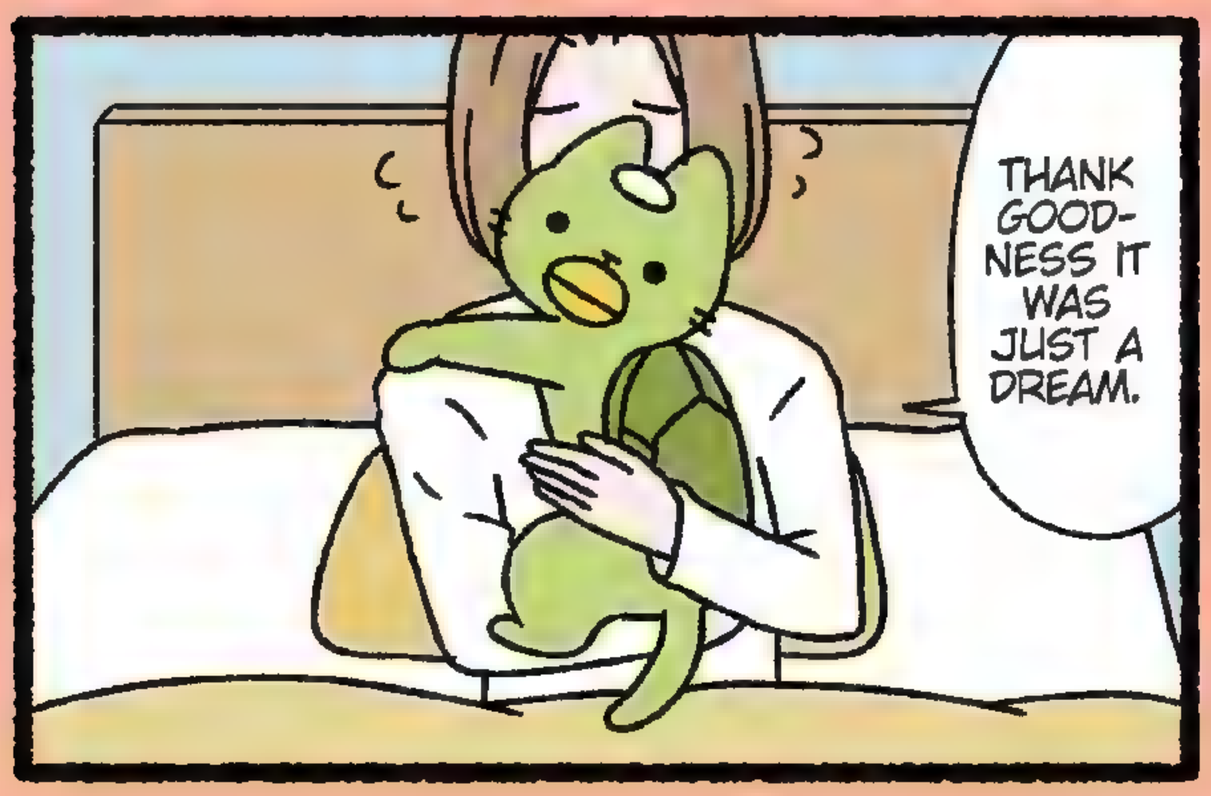



THE BURRS ON MY CLOTHES GOT ONTO ROLL.







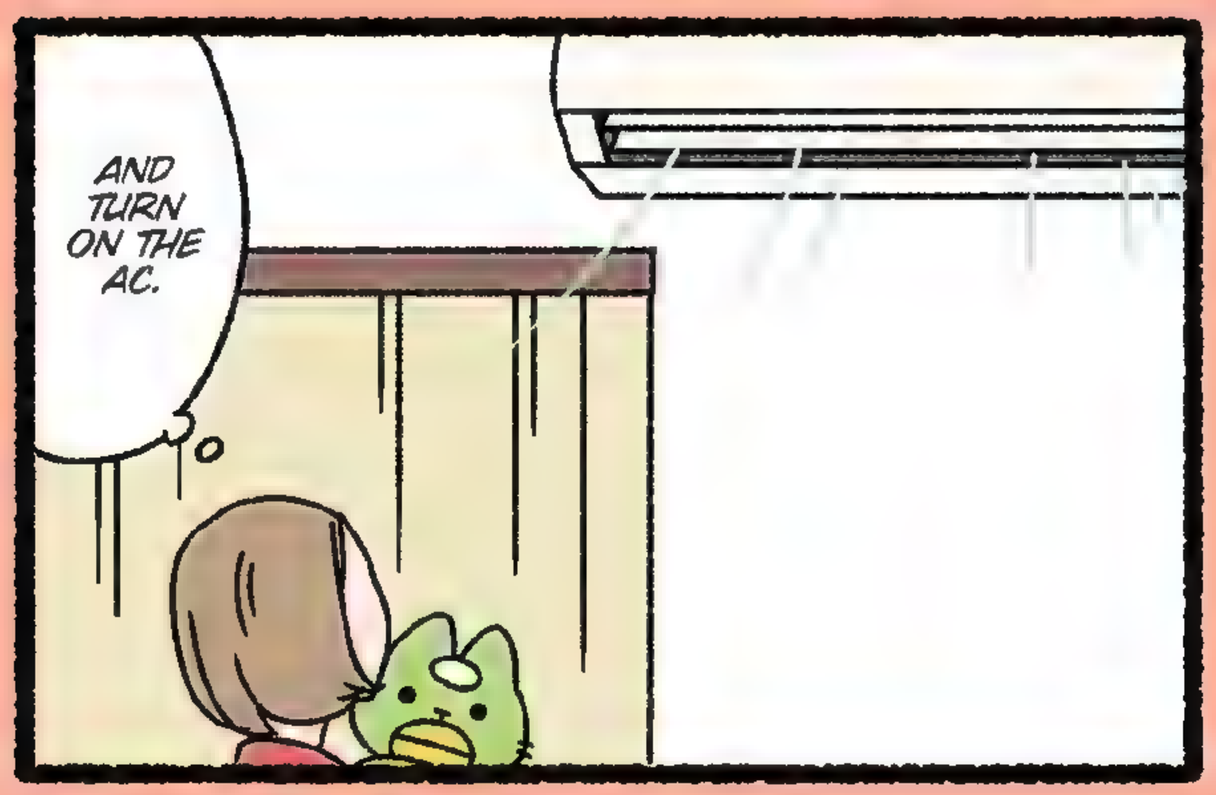


Kappa

Loves sumo wrestling. After watching a match, it'll be excited for the whole day!

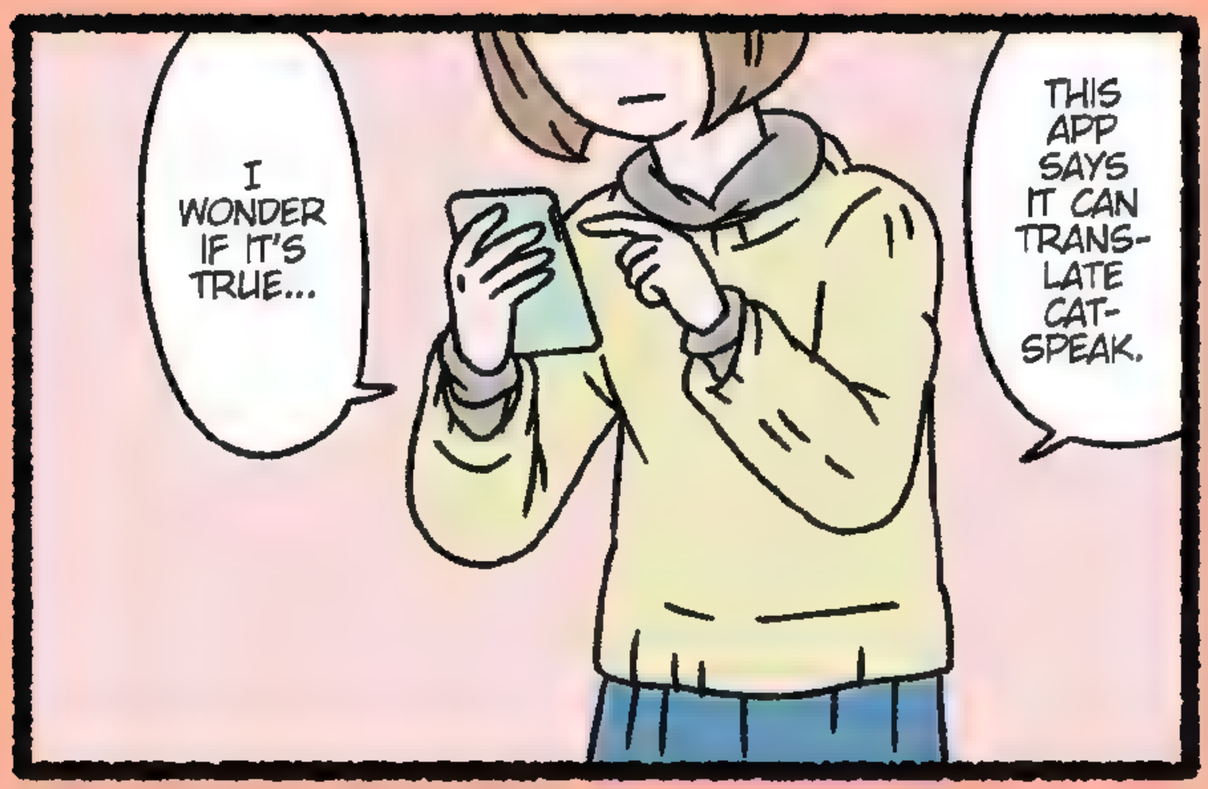



HE DOESN'T LIKE THE HEAT, SO I'LL CLOSE THE CUR-TAINS...


AND TURN ON THE AC.


SPRITZ
SPRITZ


BUT THE AC DRIES HIM OUT, SO I'LL HAVE TO SPRAY MORE WATER.


I WONDER IF IT'S TRUE...
THIS APP SAYS IT CAN TRANS-LATE CAT-SPEAK.


MII!
MII!


Let's wrestle.
Ready, go!
It's the Autumn Tournament!

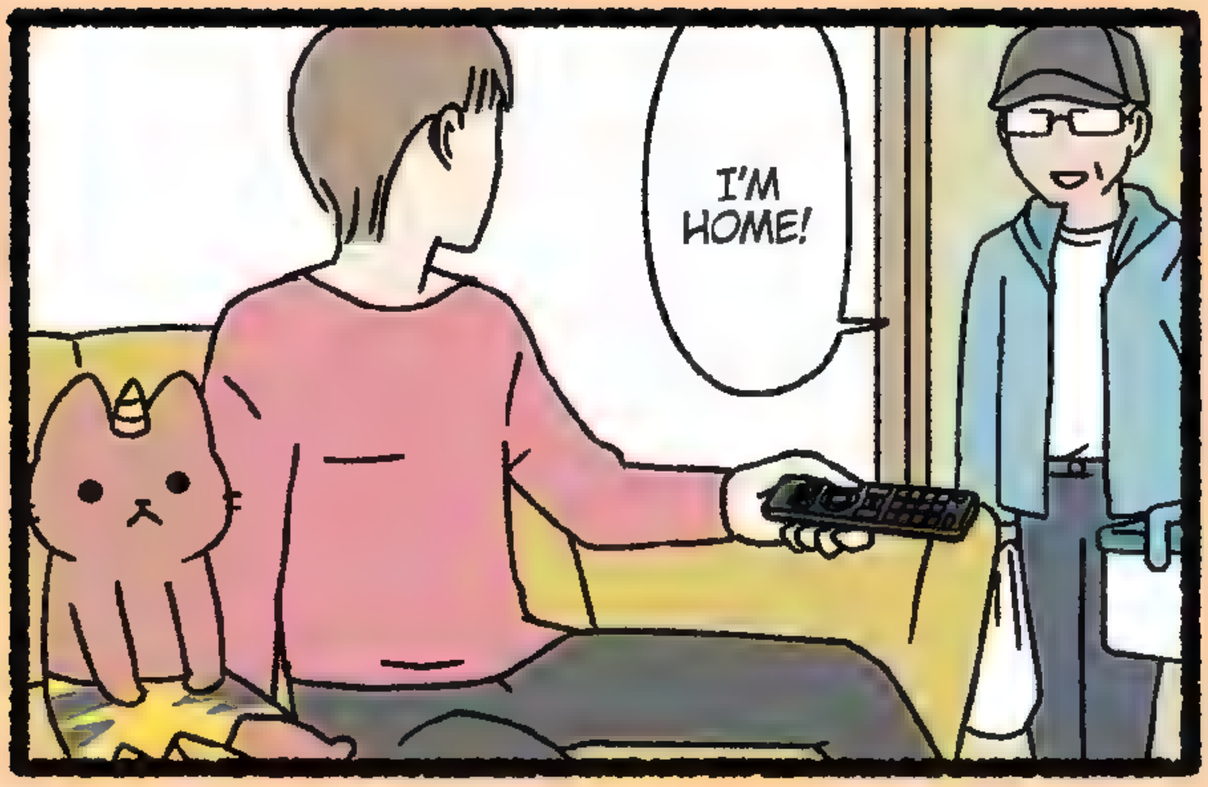

I THINK IT'S LEGIT...


HERE, A CUCUMBER.

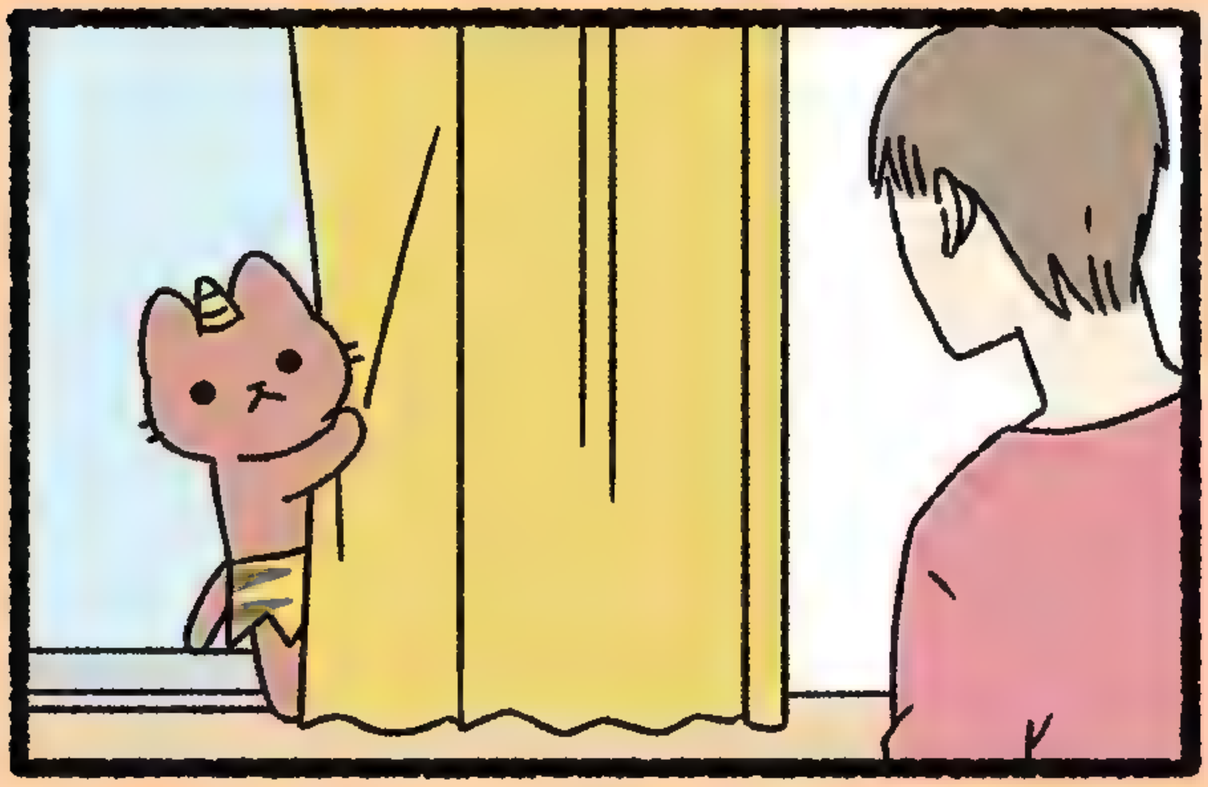

YOU DON'T WANT IT?

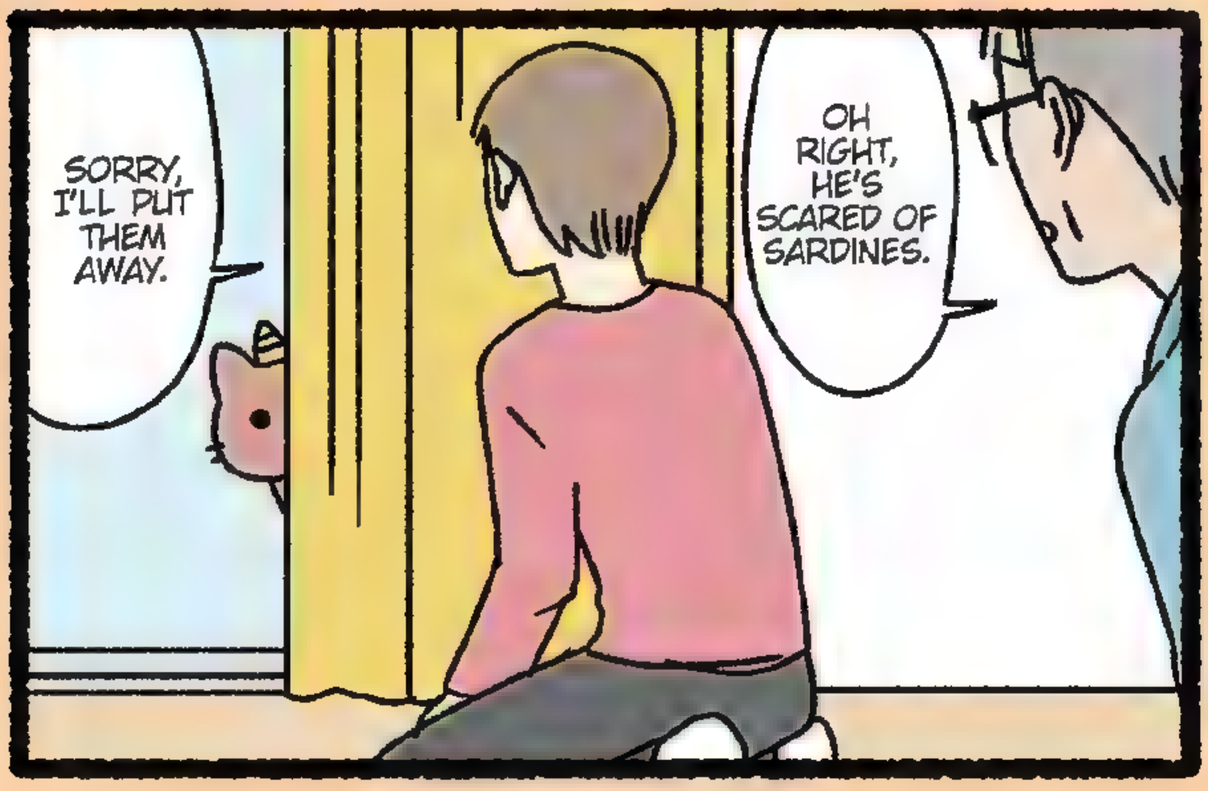

THEN I'LL EAT IT.


YOU DO WANT IT?





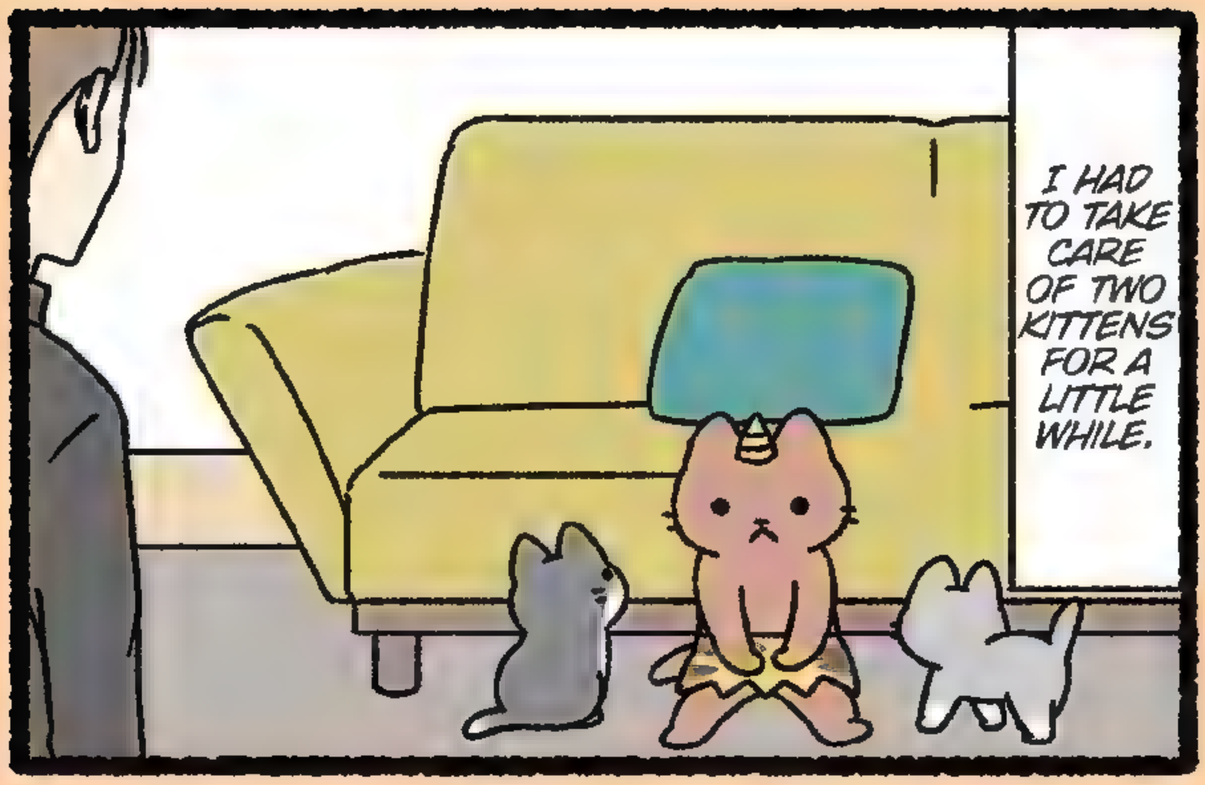




Oni

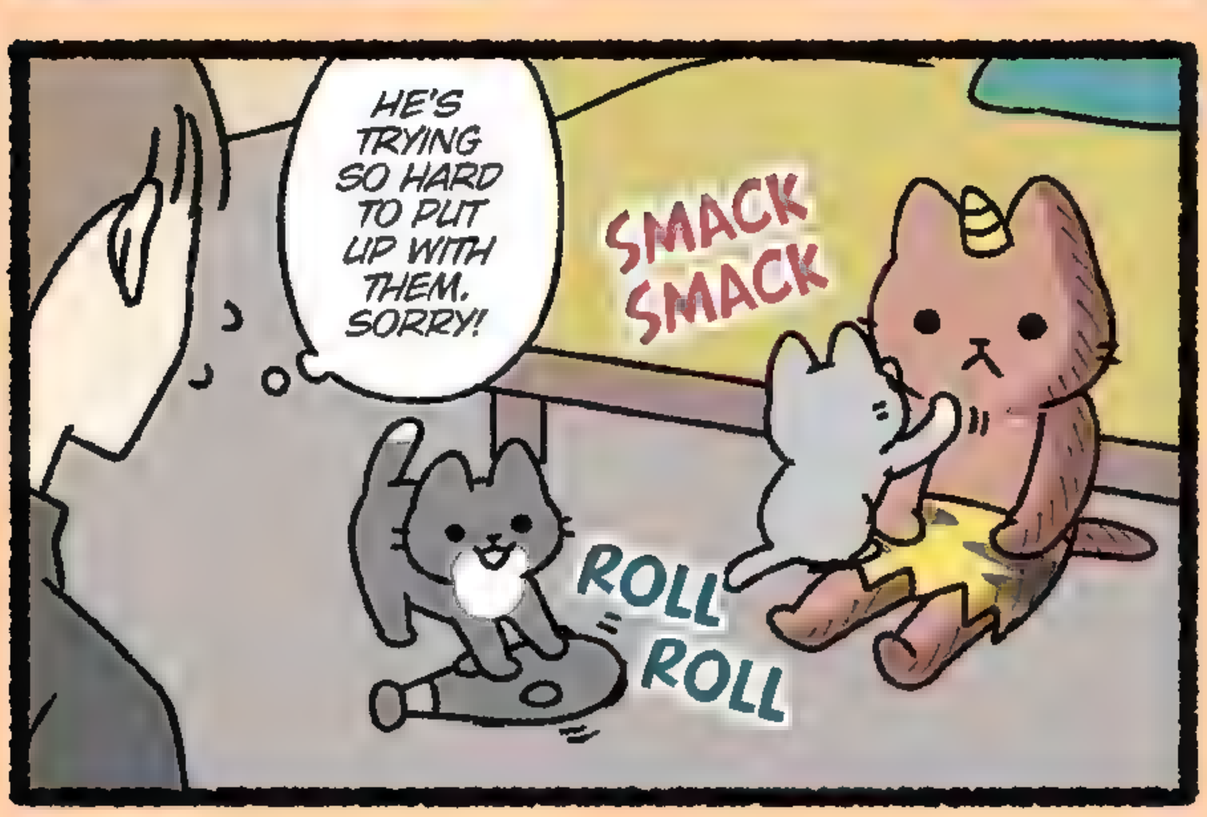
Likes its club and tiger-print bottoms. Doesn't like beans or sardine heads.




I HAD TO TAKE CARE OF TWO KITTENS FOR A LITTLE WHILE.


THEY KEEP HITTING HIM, AND THEY TOOK HIS PRECIOUS CLUB AWAY.




HE'S TRYING SO HARD TO PUT UP WITH THEM. SORRY!
SMACK SMACK
ROLL ROLL

Keukegen

Fluffball

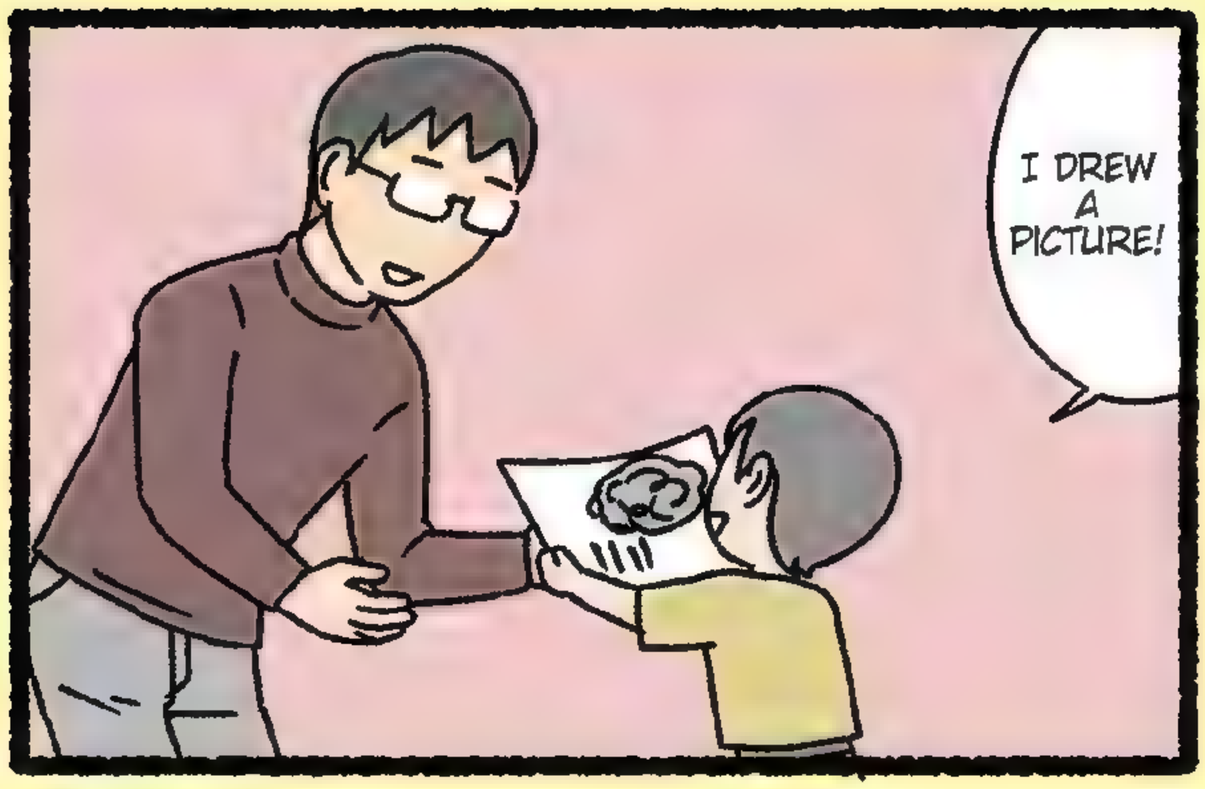
When you're trying to get something from under its hair, it takes a lot of effort to figure out where to search.










I DREW A PICTURE!

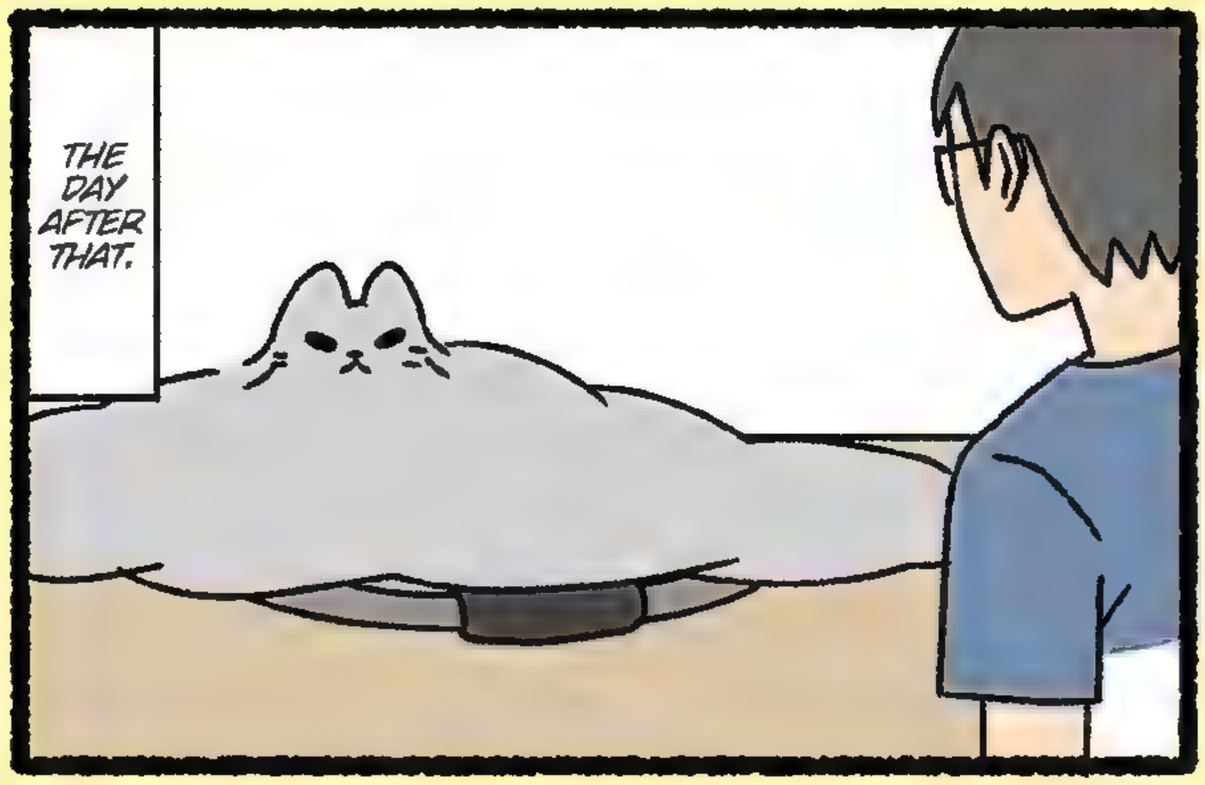


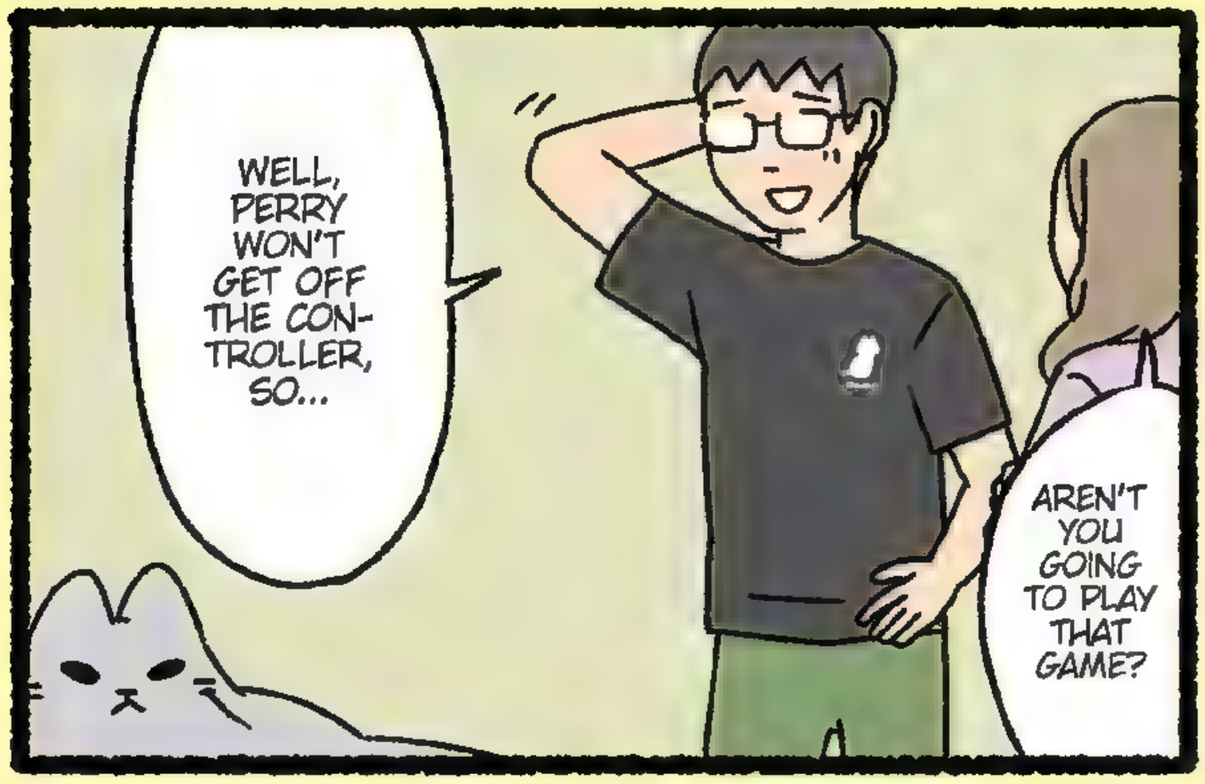

WHAT IS THIS?


OH, IT'S PERRY!
IT'S DAD, MOM, SIS, AND PERRY!


I BOUGHT A FITNESS GAME TO GET MORE EXER-CISE.


THE NEXT DAY.


THE DAY AFTER THAT.


WELL, PERRY WON'T GET OFF THE CON-TROLLER, SO...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY THAT GAME?


I CAUGHT A SUMMER COLD.

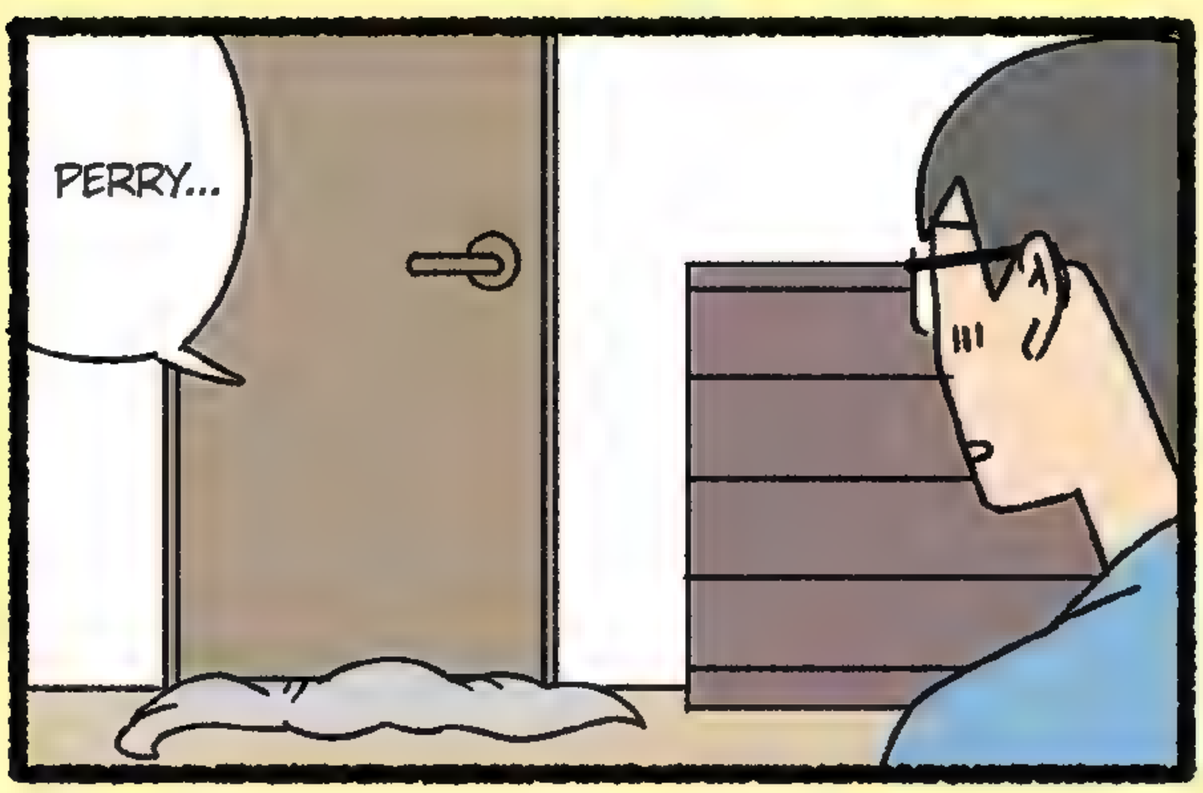

SQUEEZE
IS PERRY WORRIED ABOUT ME?

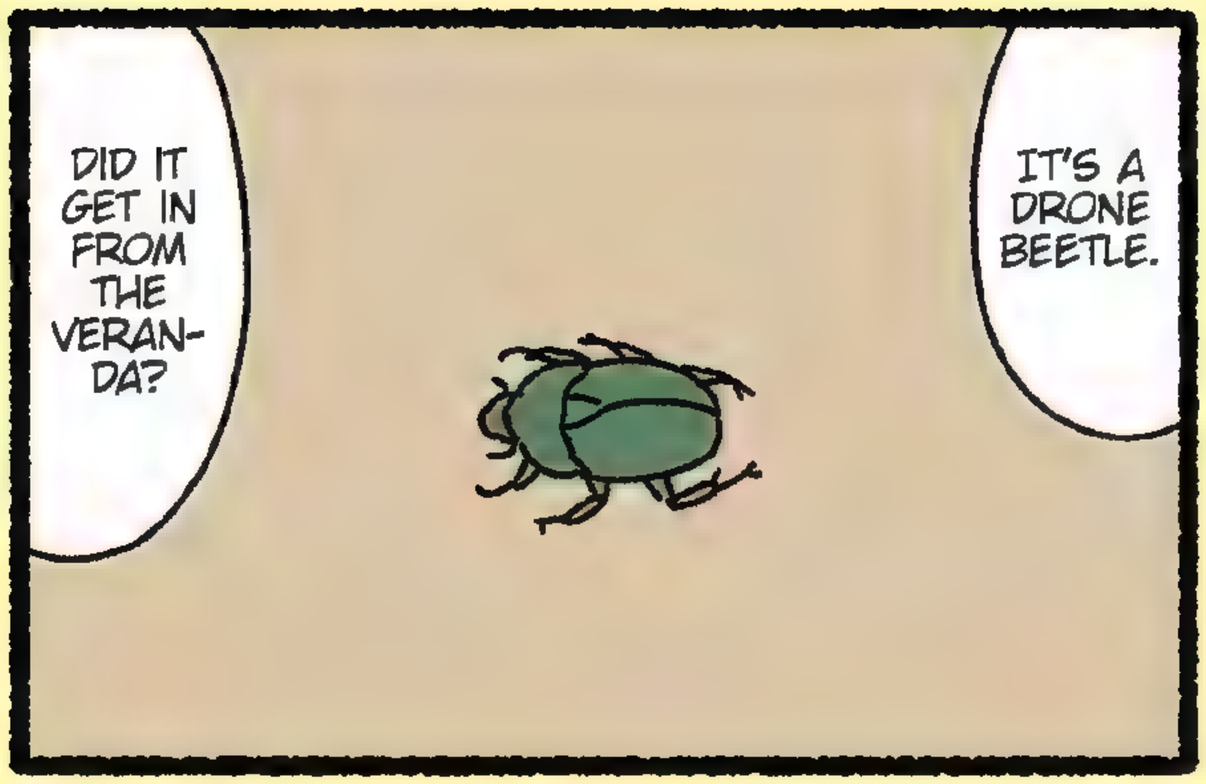

STEAM
STEAM
IT'S SO HOT, THOUGH...


I HAD PERRY TAKEN OUT OF THE ROOM.

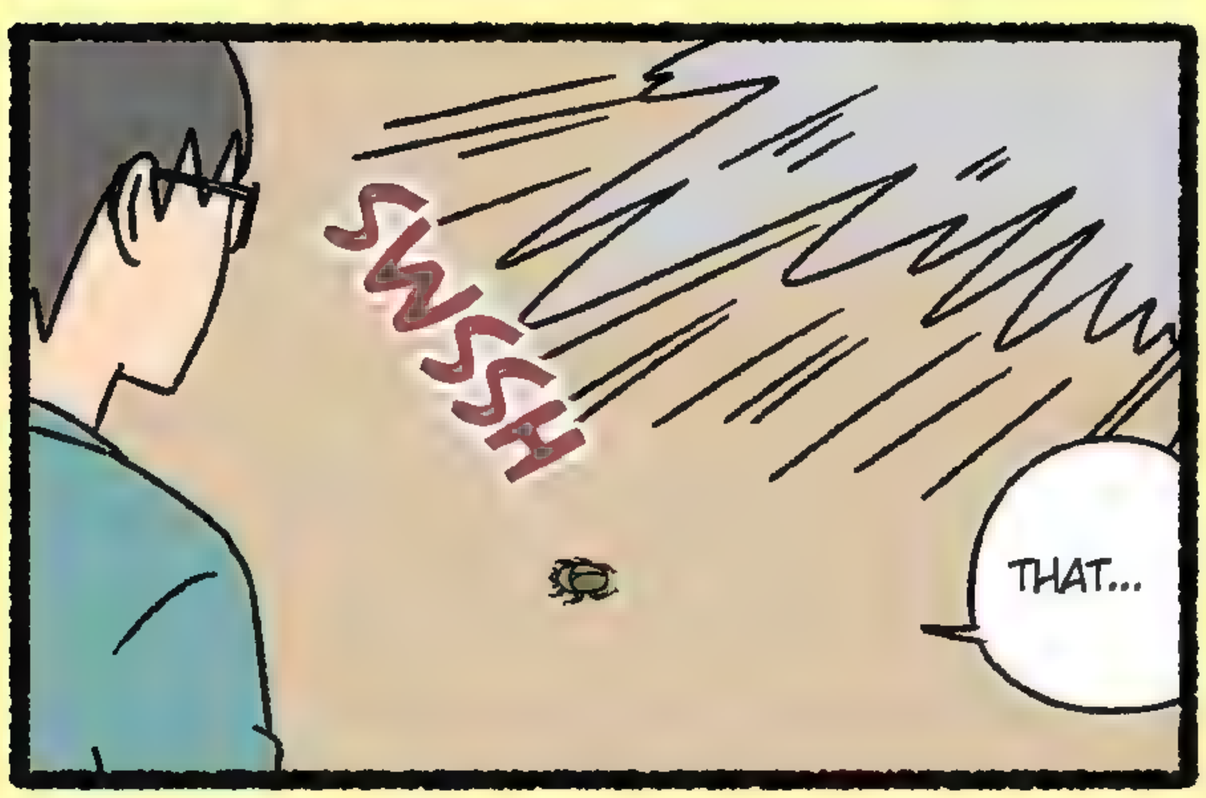

MY FEVER WENT DOWN.
THAT EVE-NING.




PERRY...


DID IT GET IN FROM THE VERAN-DA?
IT'S A DRONE BEETLE.


OH, PERRY! DON'T TOUCH--


SWOOSH
THAT...


I DIDN'T KNOW HE COULD MOVE THAT FAST.

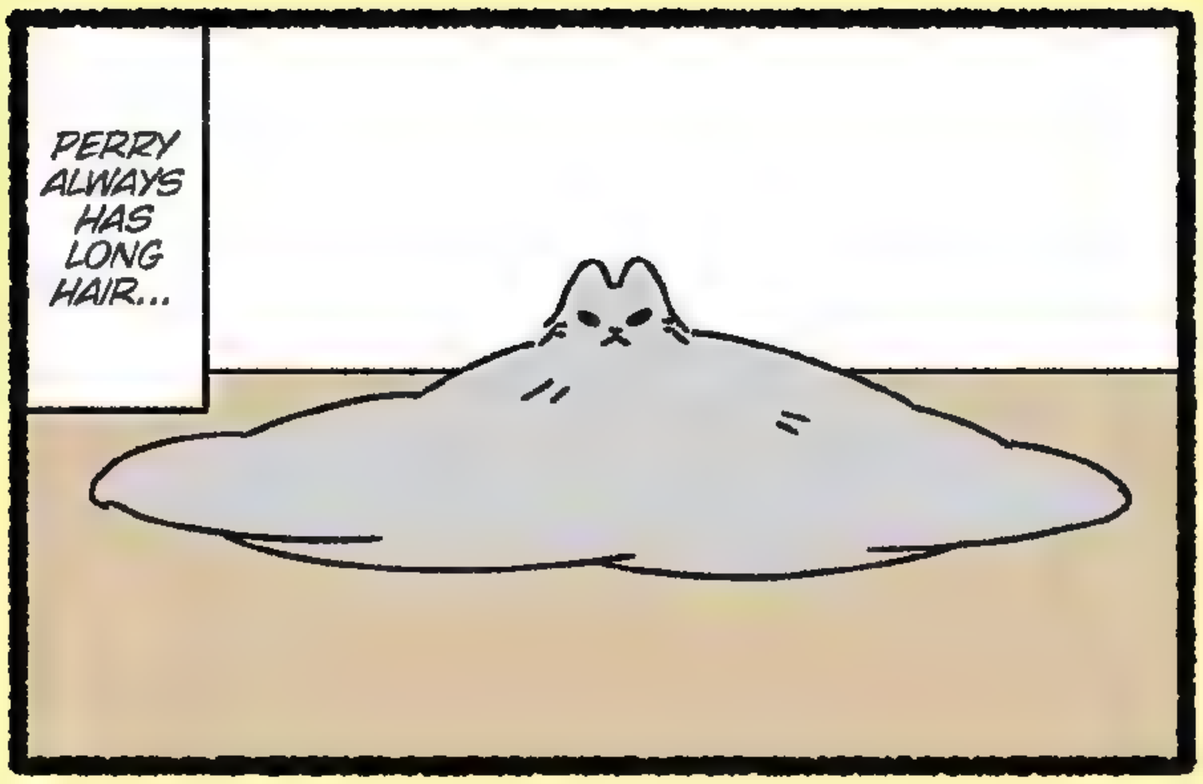



DID THEY FALL ASLEEP TOGETHER?


ALL RIGHT, I'LL SLEEP HERE TOO!
FLUMP


SHFFF

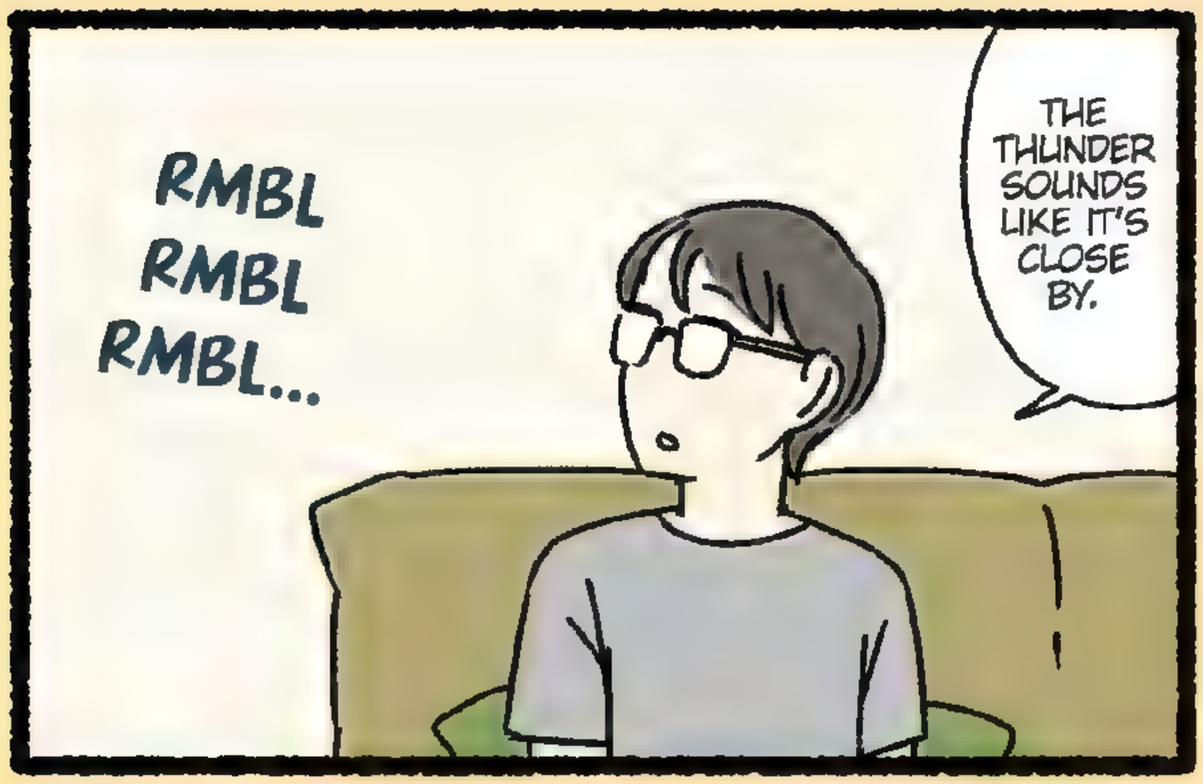

COME WITH ME, PERRY!
SHWP
WHIRL
HE REALIZED WE'RE GOING TO THE VET.

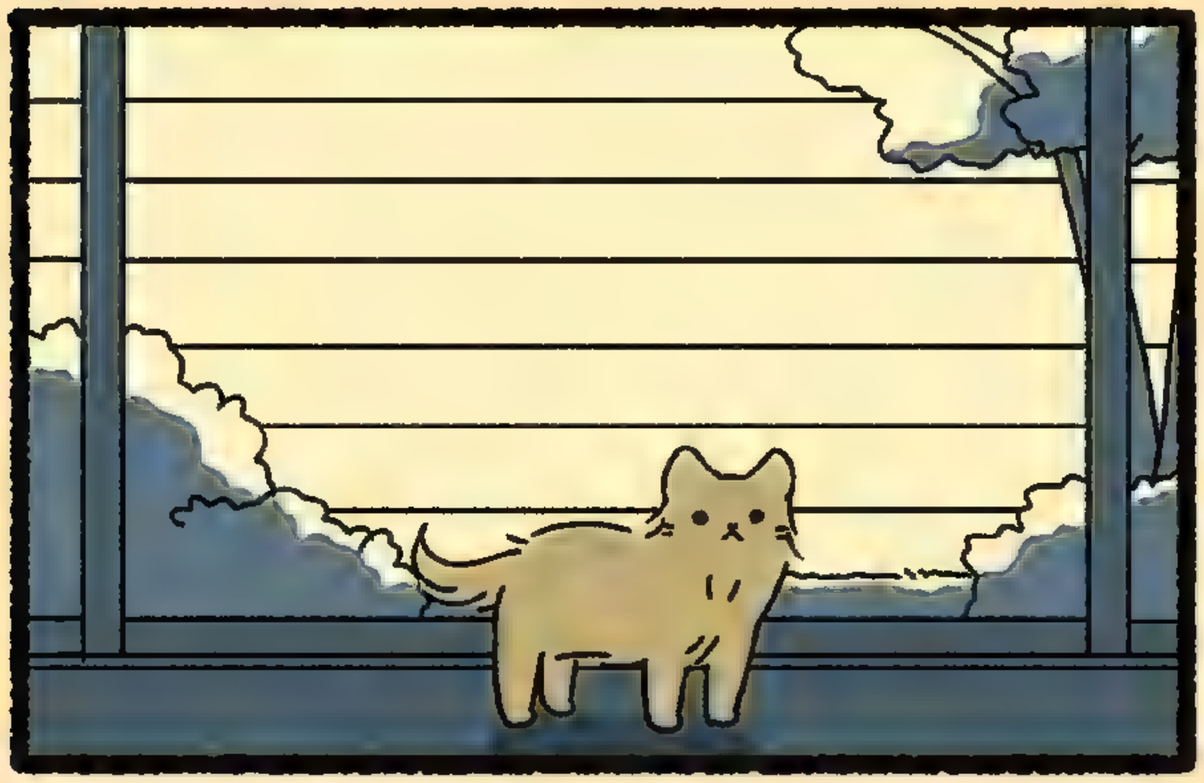

PERRY ALWAYS HAS LONG HAIR...


BUT IT GETS EVEN LONGER WHEN HE'S COLD.


FLUMP


HE'S GOTTEN PRETTY HEAVY.
WINTER IS HERE...





Raiju

Thunder Beast

Its condition seems to improve during intense thunderstorms, and its body can generate small amounts of electricity.








MY CAT IS PRONE TO STATIC ELEC-TRICITY.
ZAP
HEY, DON'T TOUCH THAT.
Popcorn
AHHH!
RUSTLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
AHHHHH!





Satori

Mind Reader

A yokai cat that can read minds. Works quickly to help its owner.




Churu
Assorted

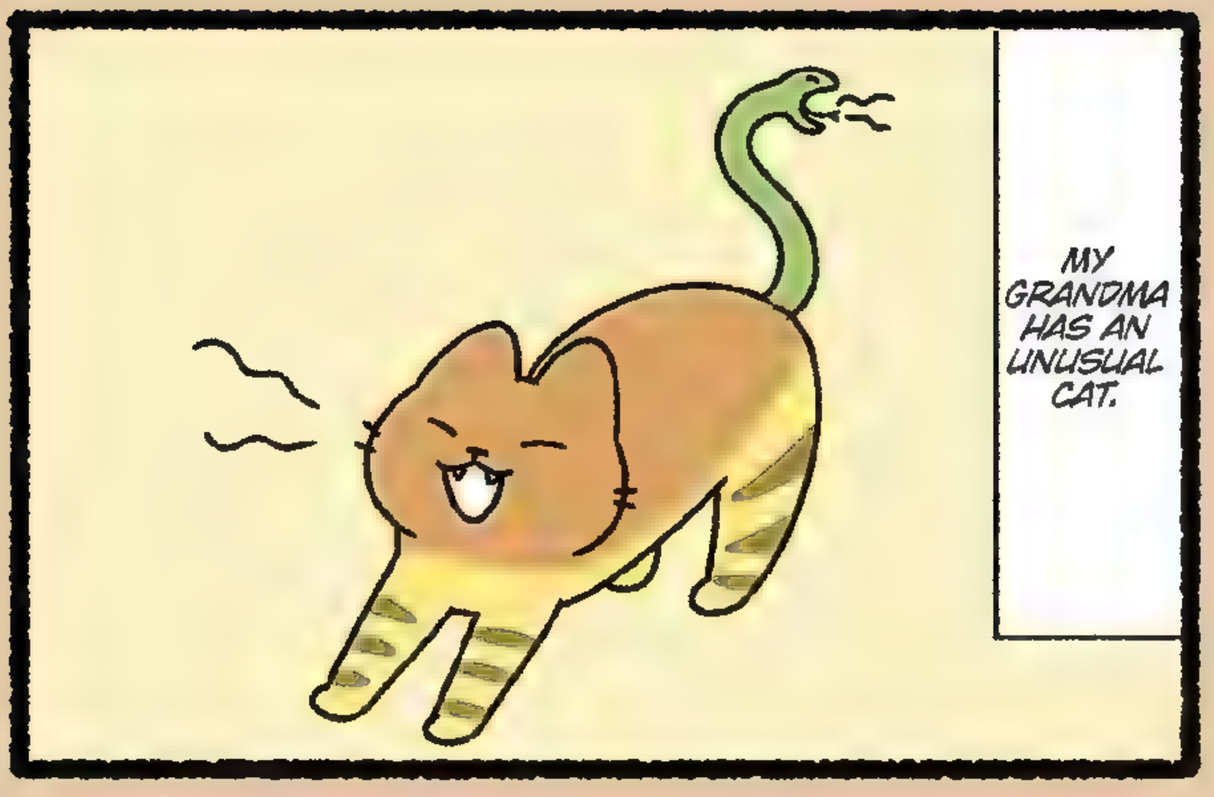

SNACK TIME, GRAY!


THERE'S MEDICINE MIXED IN WITH THE TREATS.

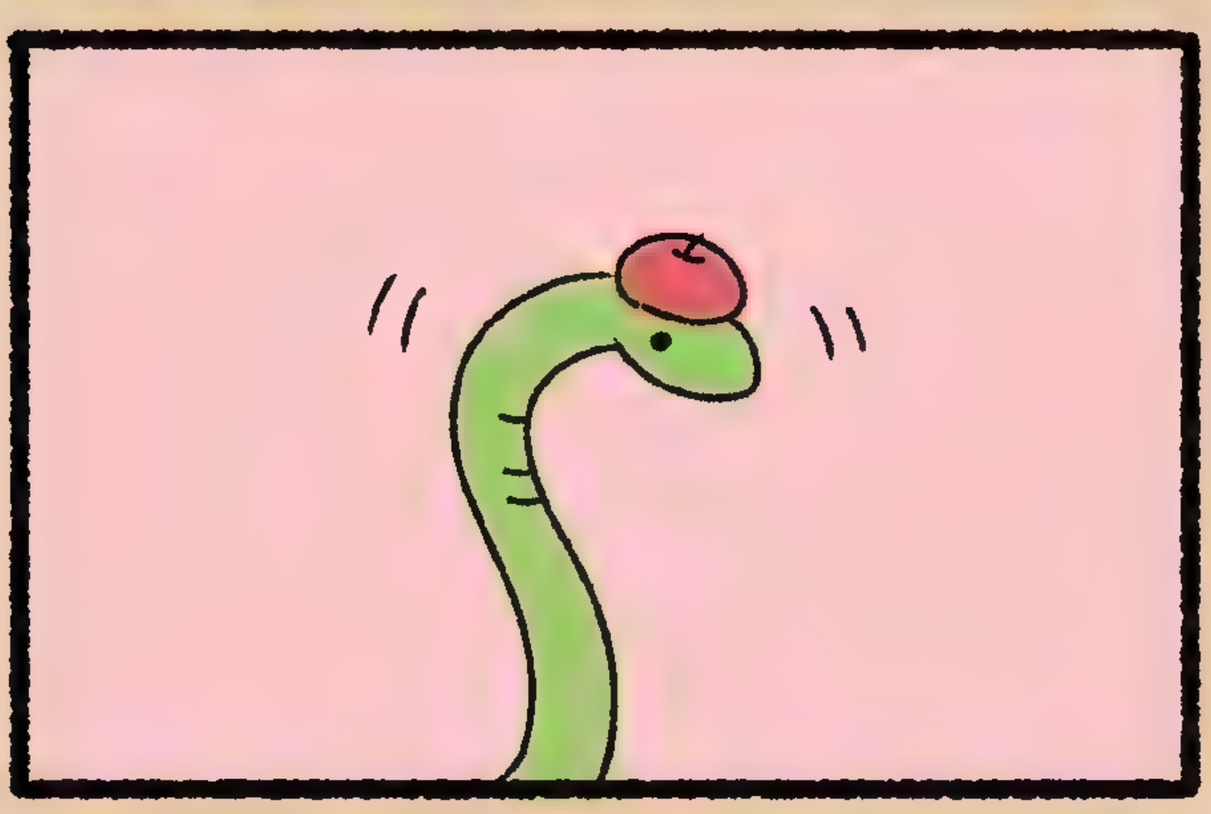

THANK-FULLY, GRAY ALWAYS EATS THEM WITHOUT NOTICING.


I WAS CLEANING UP AND FOUND MY DIARY FROM JUNIOR HIGH.
OH GOSH, IT'S SO EMBAR-RASS-ING!
WHAT WAS THAT POEM THING?
I REMEM-BERED A BUNCH OF STUFF FROM THOSE DAYS... UGH, WHY DID I DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!
PAT PAT


GRAY LOOKS SO CUTE FROM BEHIND. SO ROUND AND FLUFFY!
I GUESS GRAY DOESN'T KNOW, THOUGH, SINCE YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR OWN BACK.
GRAY?
DASH









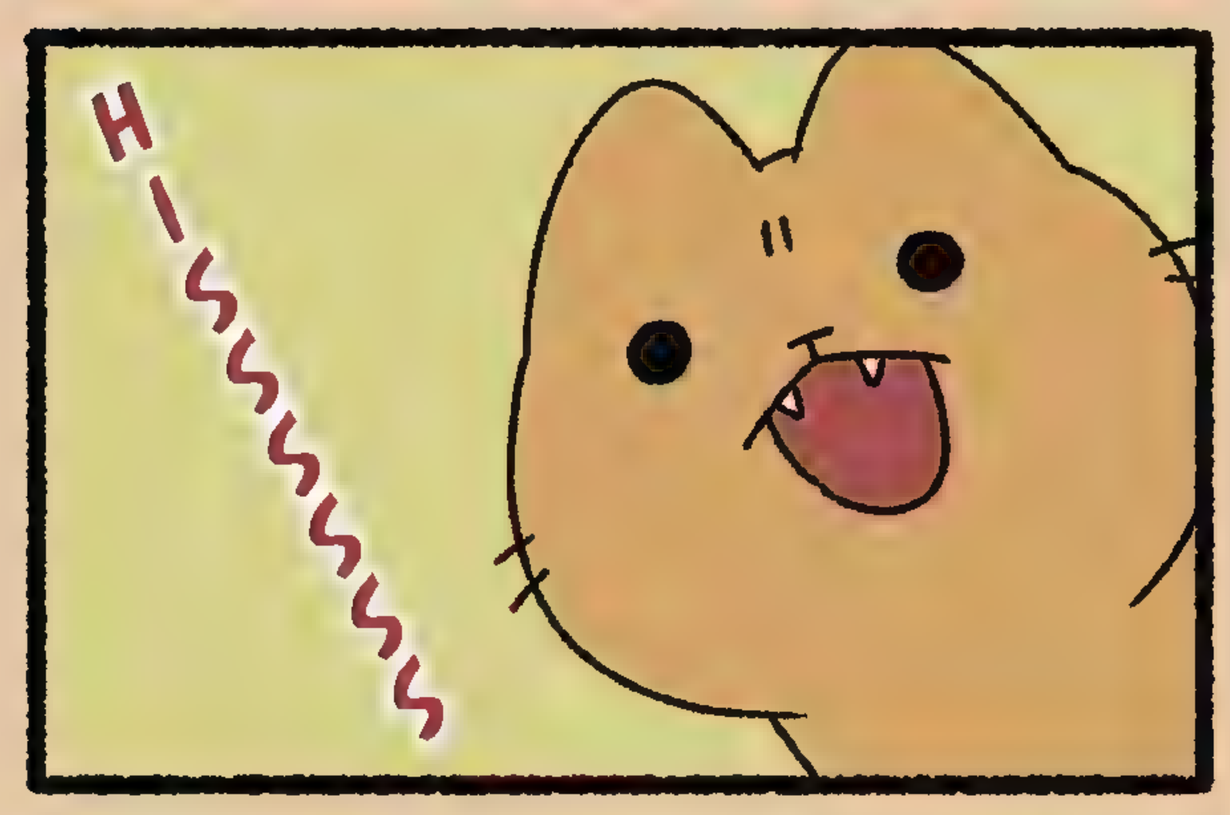
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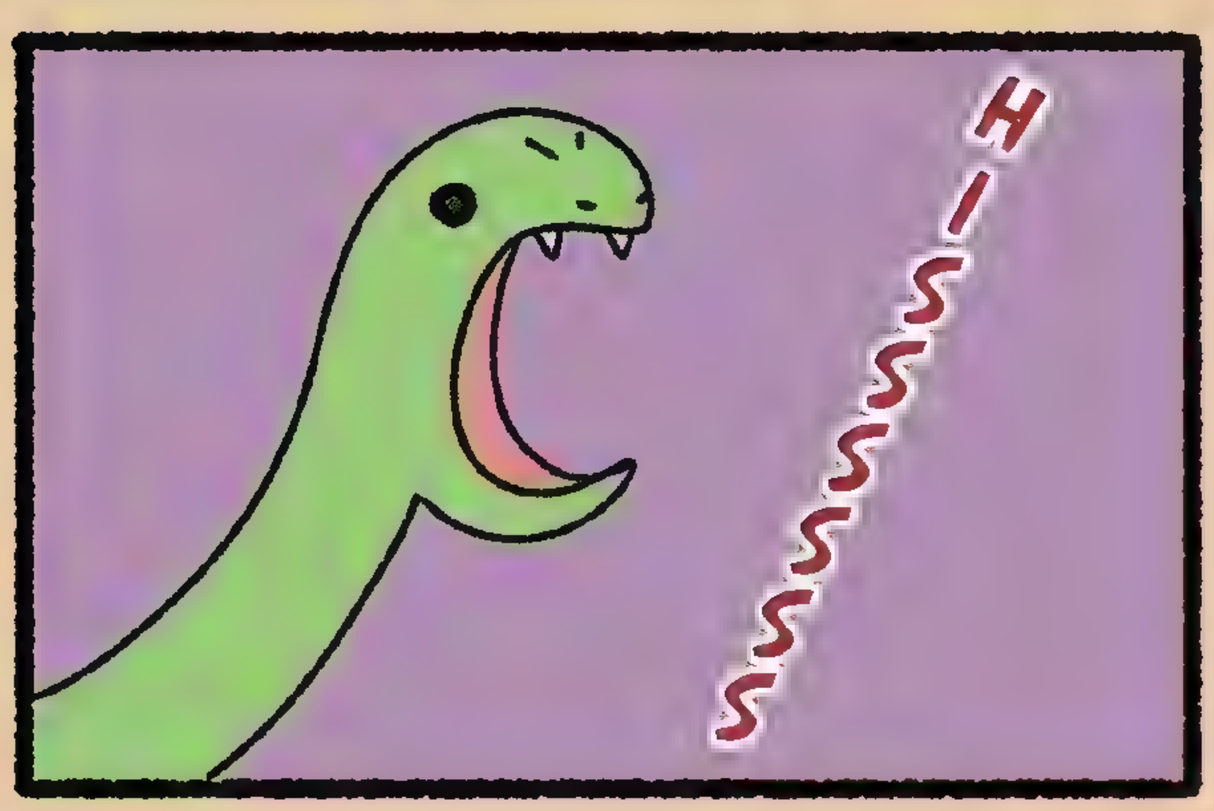
Its head and tail are united in body and soul! Or so you think, but sometimes they fight each other.



I HEAR THAT CATS PLAY BY CHASING THEIR OWN TAIL...

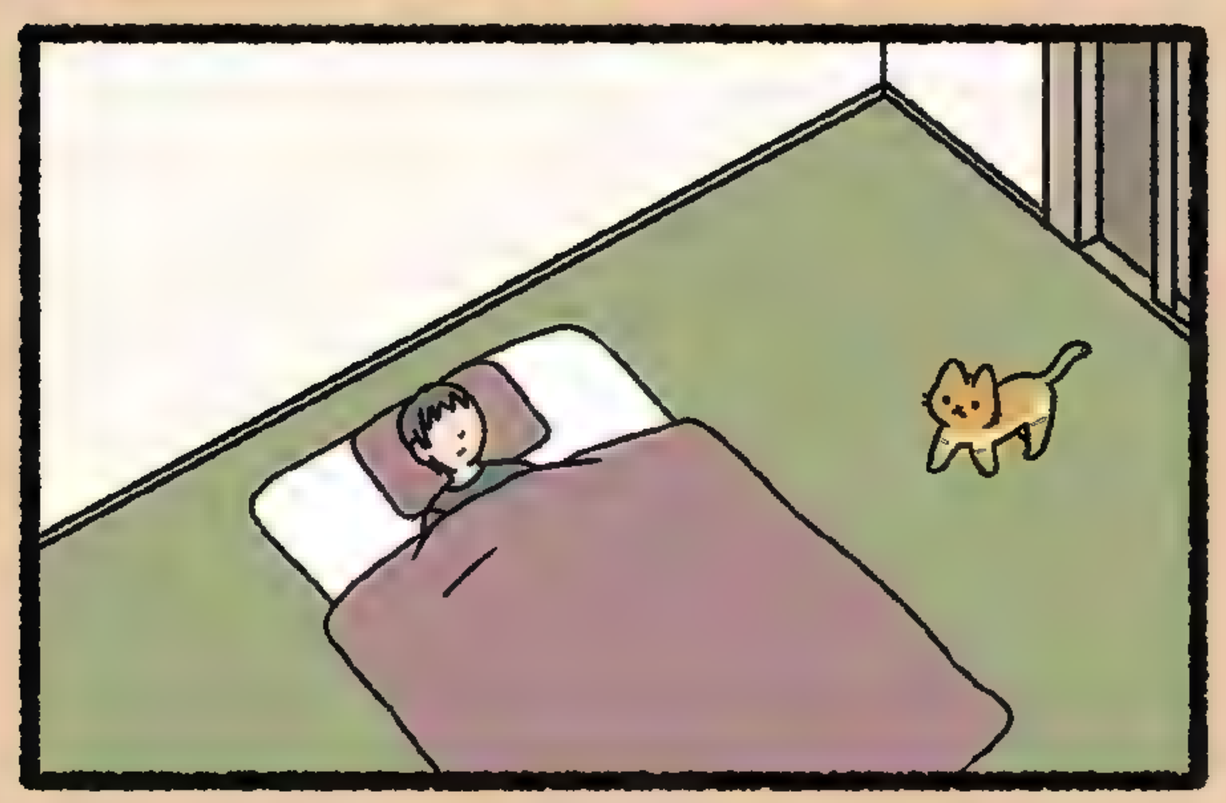


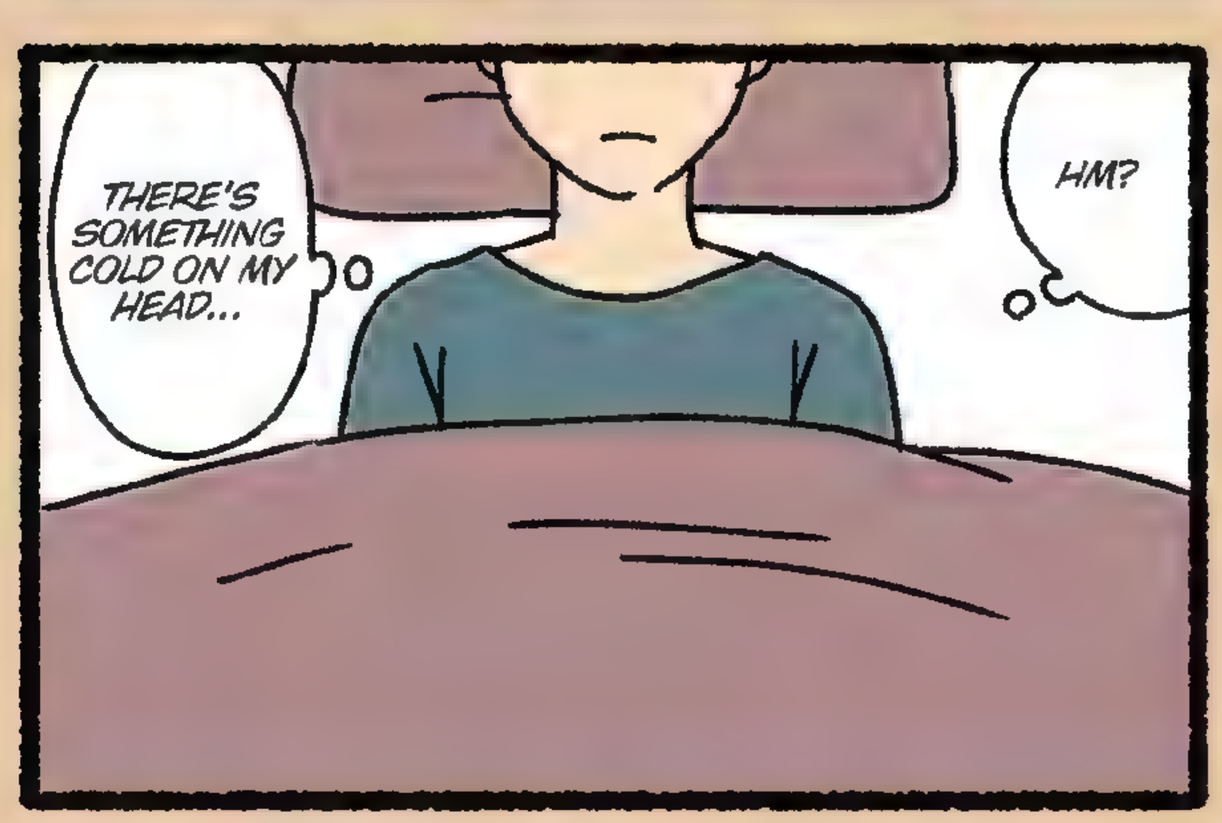




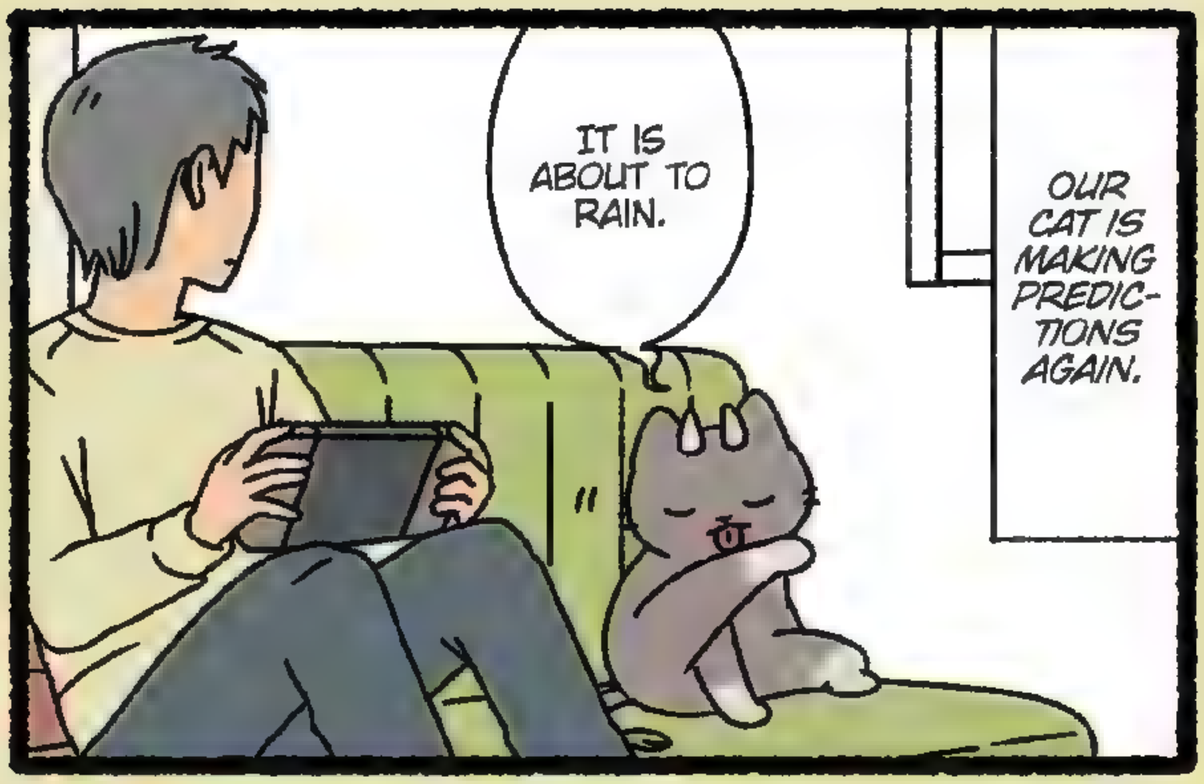


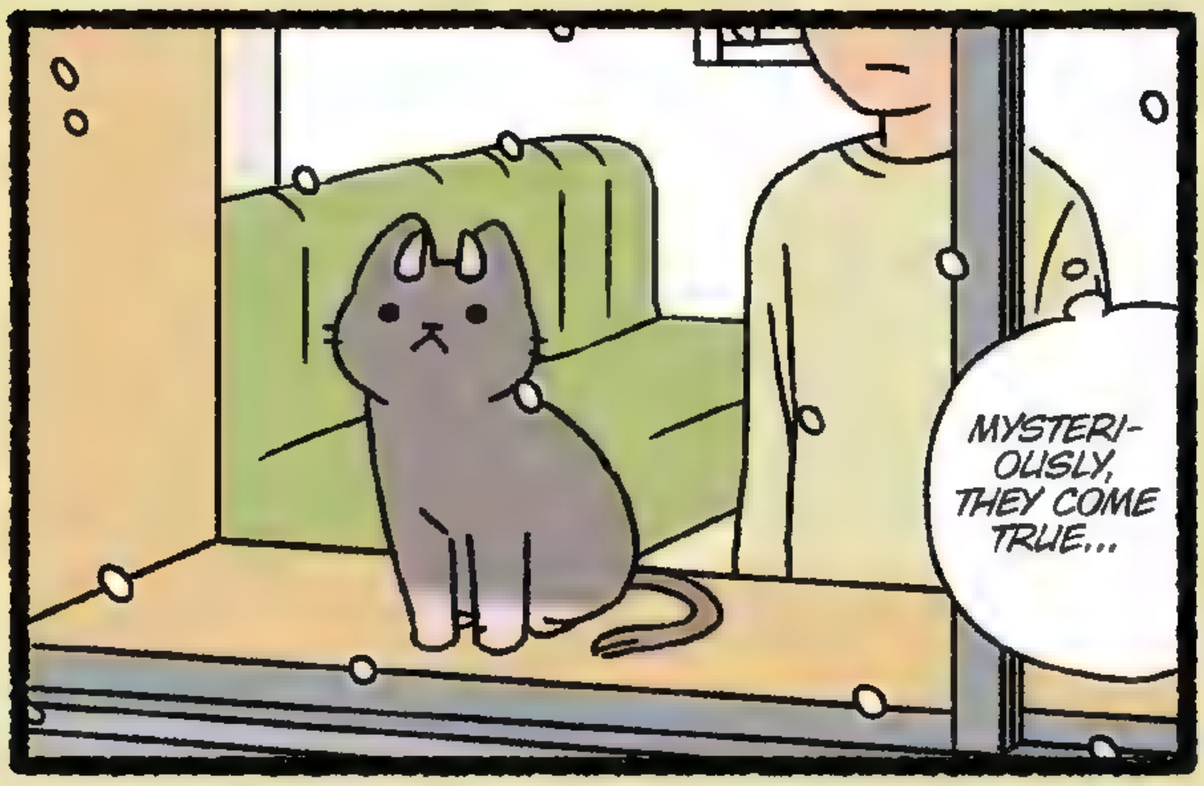

I'M STAY-ING OVER AT GRAND-MA'S PLACE.




THERE'S SOMETHING COLD ON MY HEAD...
HM?


SMACK
AHHH!
SMACK









Kudan

Its predic-tions always come true. However, sometimes Kudan itself is the cause of what happens.

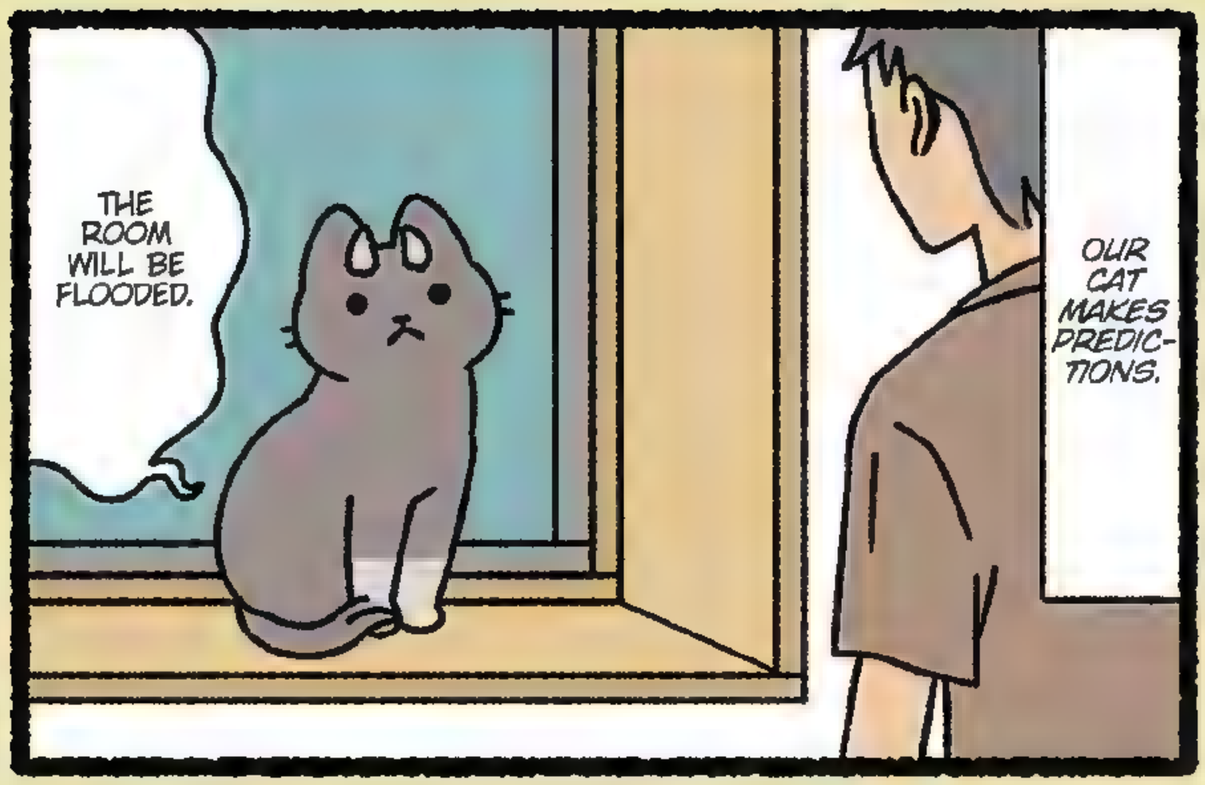



IT WILL BE VERY WINDY SOON.
OUR CAT IS MAKING PREDIC-TIONS AGAIN.


MYSTERI-OUSLY, THEY COME TRUE...


TOMOR-ROW'S TEST WILL BE DIFFI-CULT.


EVEN IF I KNOW, IT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL BE MOTI-VATED TO STUDY.


THE ROOM WILL BE FLOODED.
OUR CAT MAKES PREDIC-TIONS.


WHAT IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A REAL FLOOD?
IS THE ROOF GOING TO LEAK?

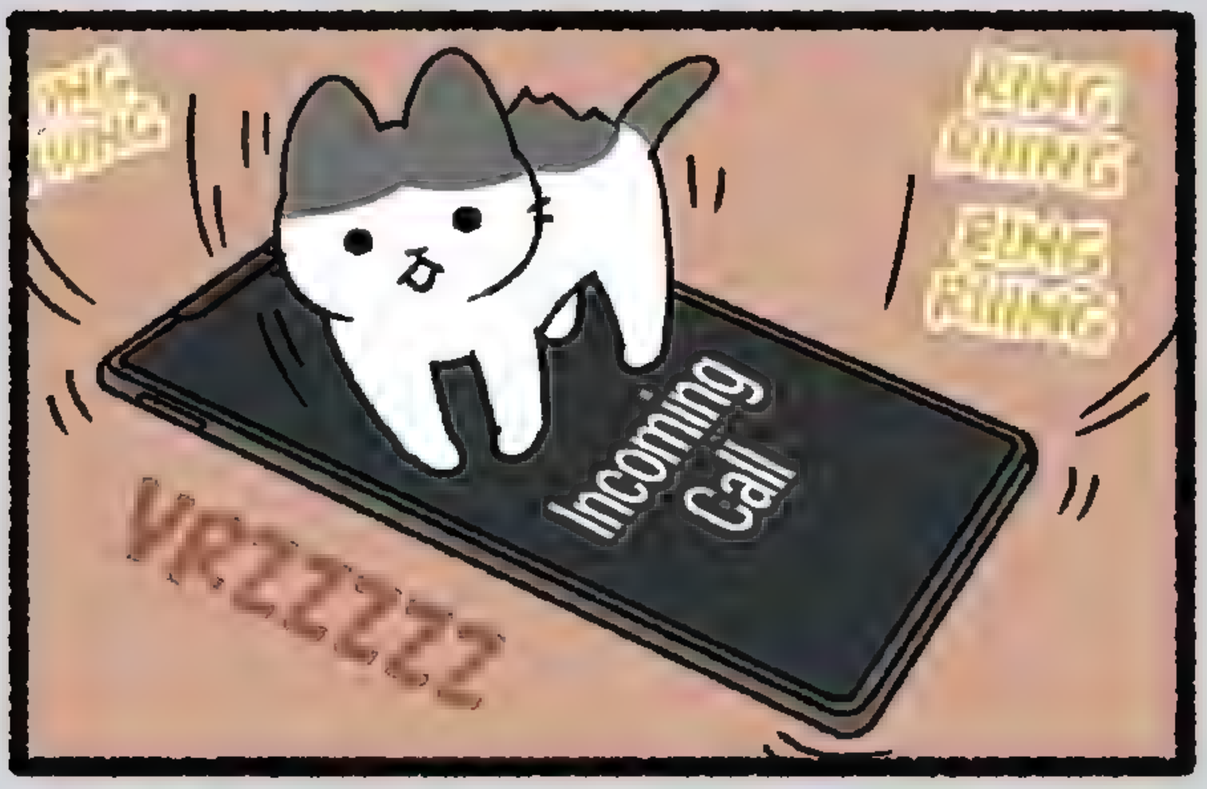

THUD


GLUP
GLUP
GLUP



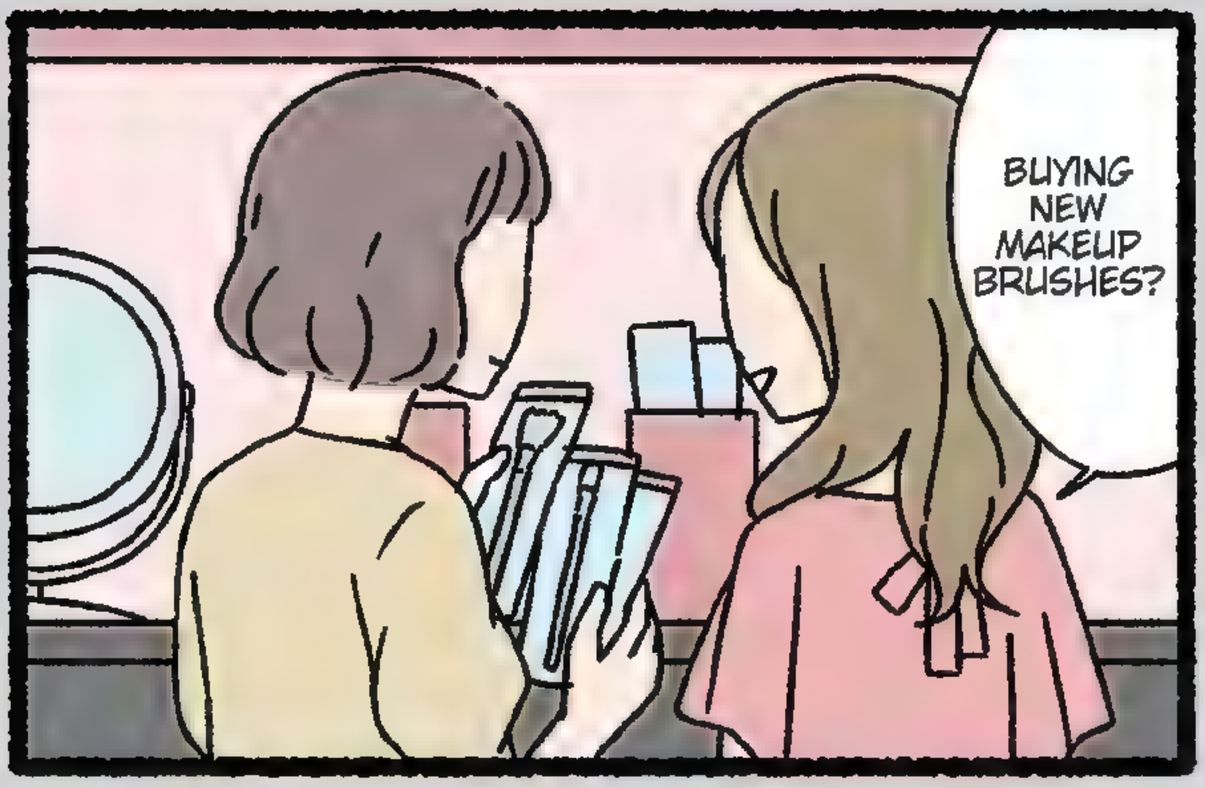
Korpokkur

A very small yokai cat. How small? Don't need much room to swing this cat!



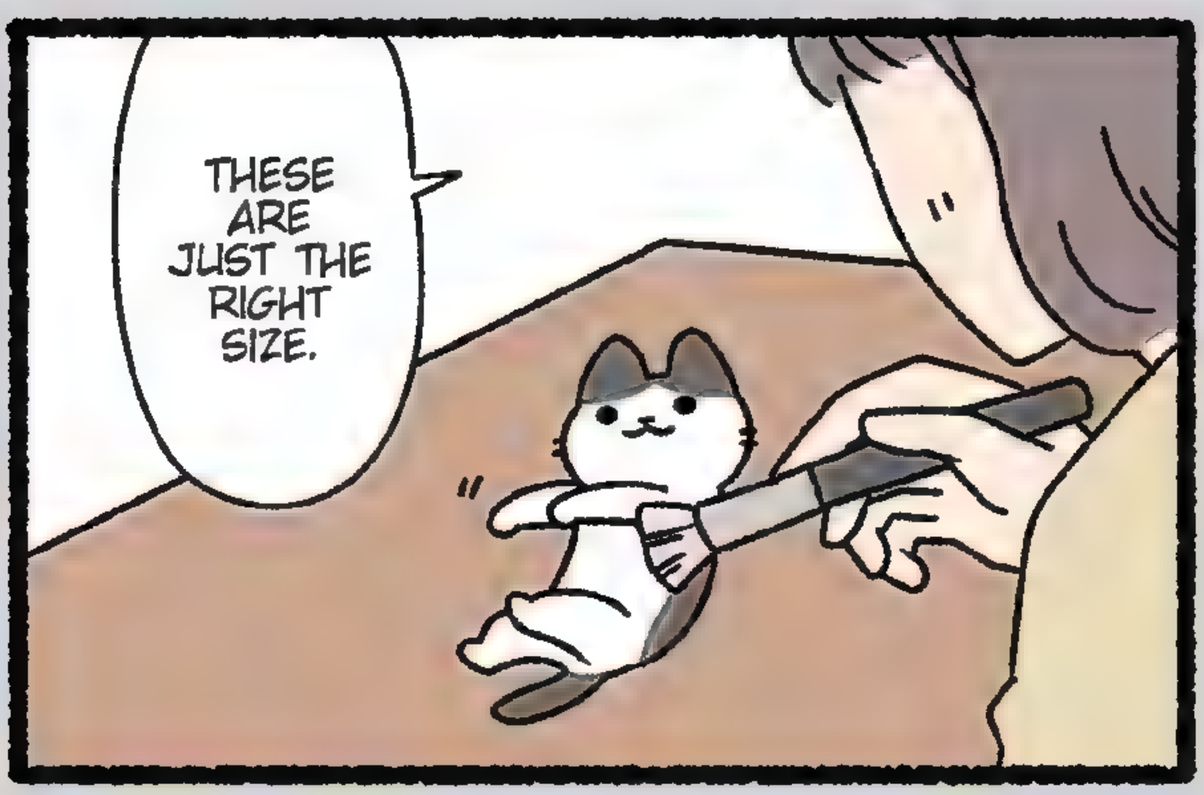


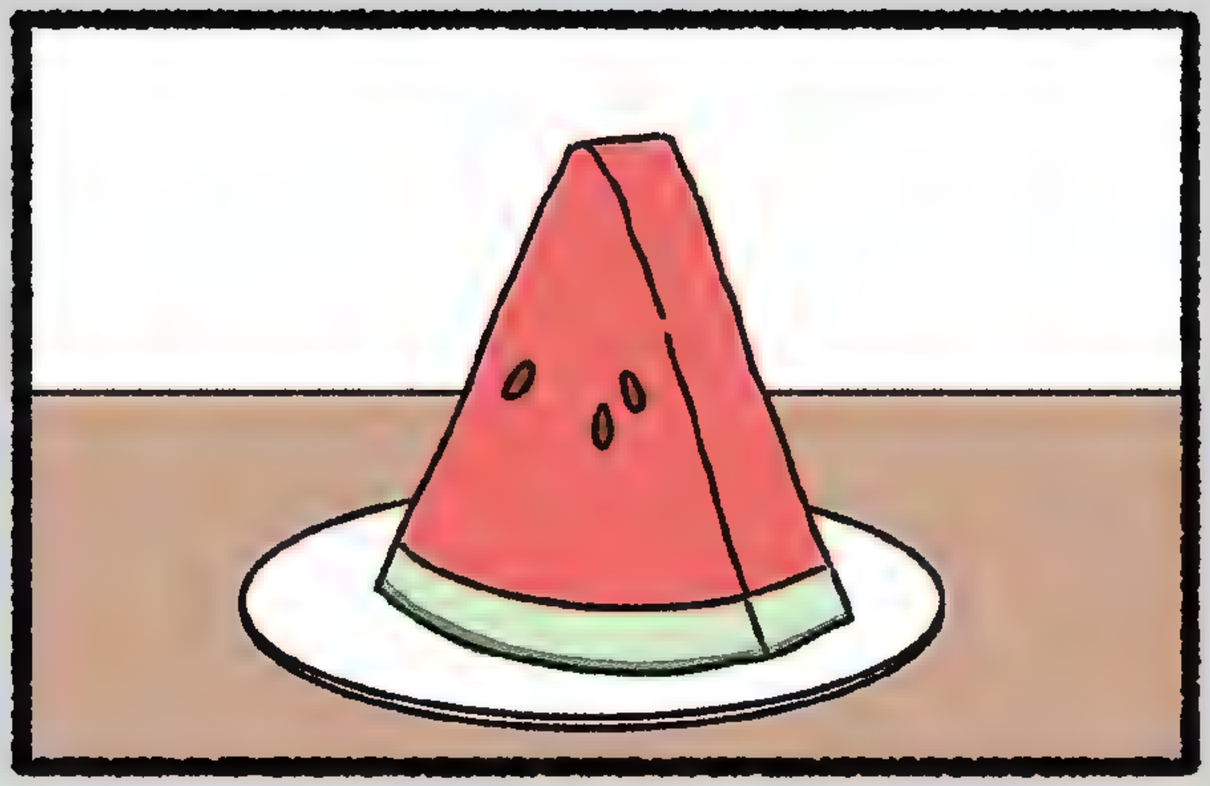



BUYING NEW MAKEUP BRUSHES?

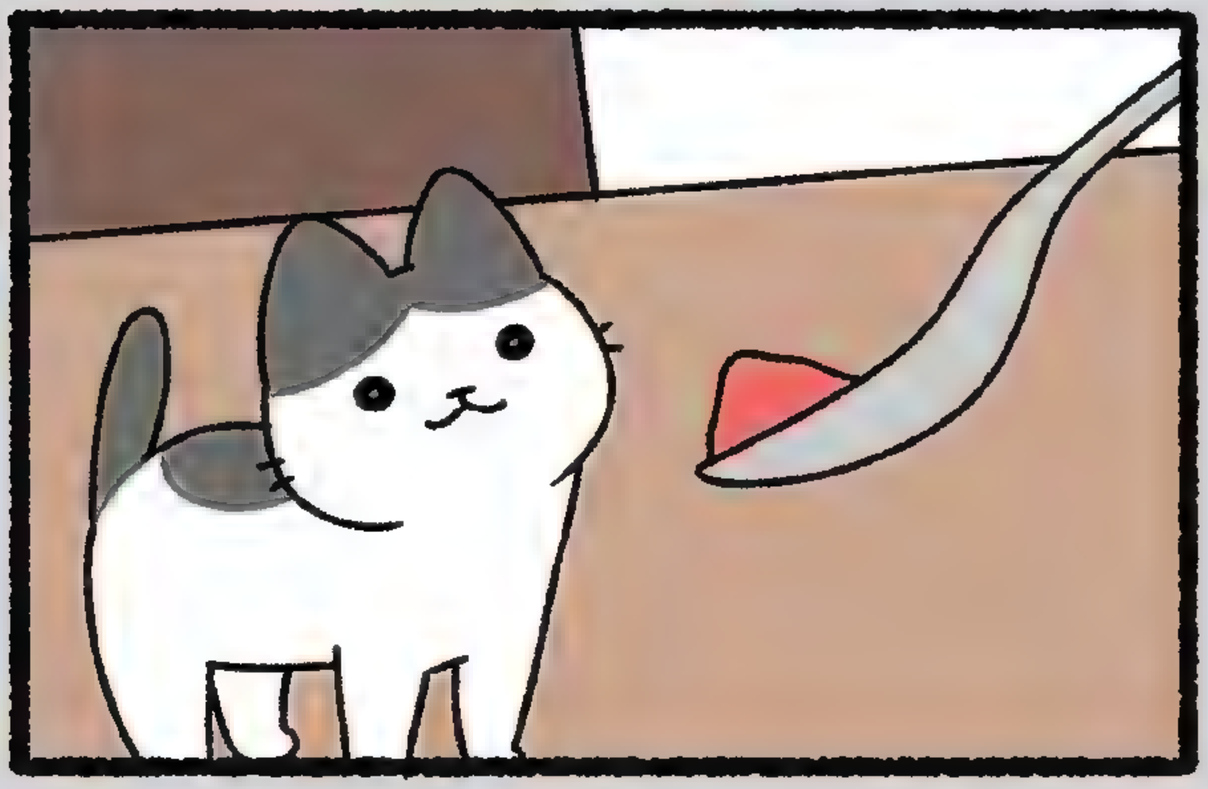

RUB
RUB


PURR
PURR

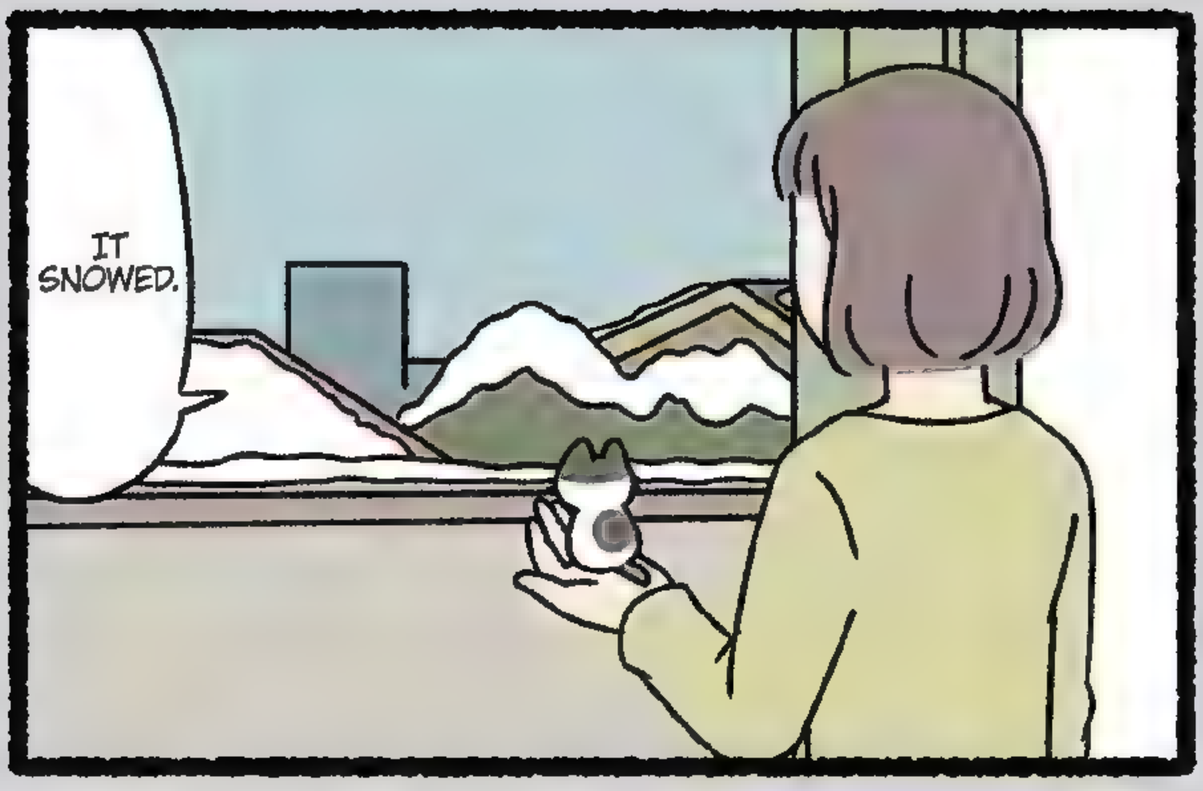

THESE ARE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE.

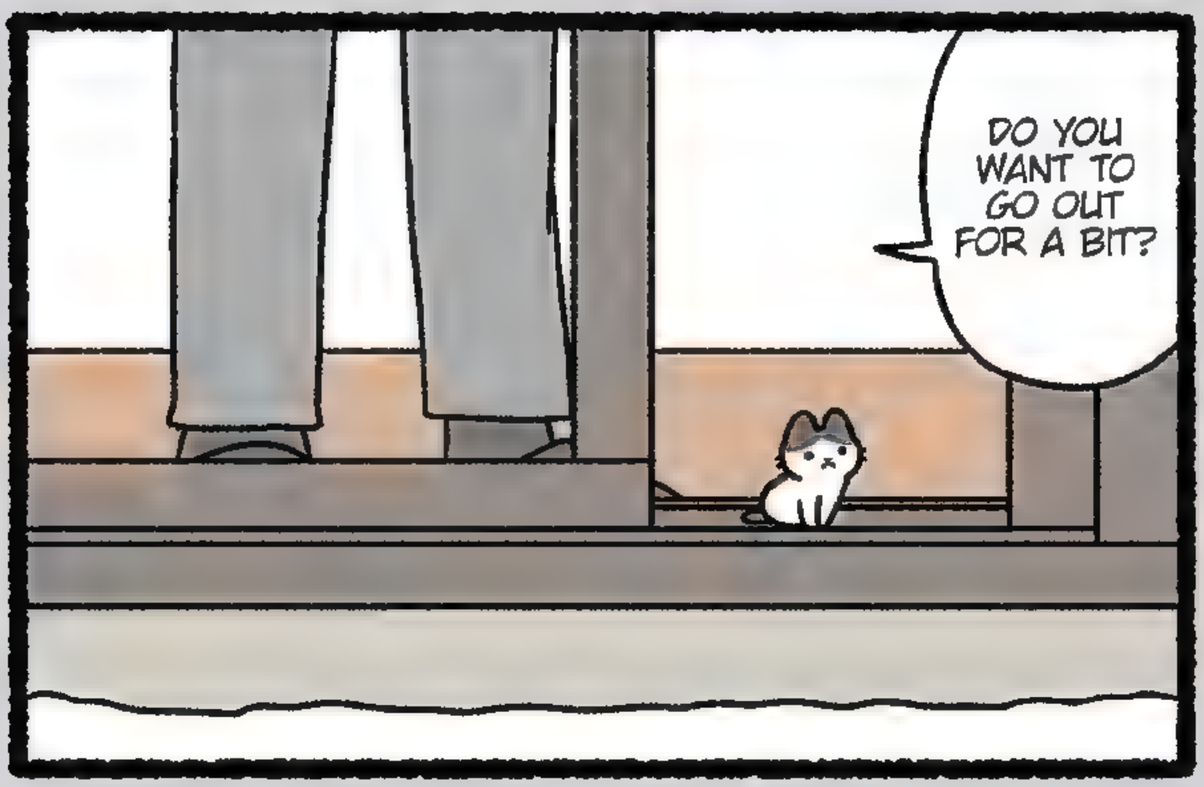



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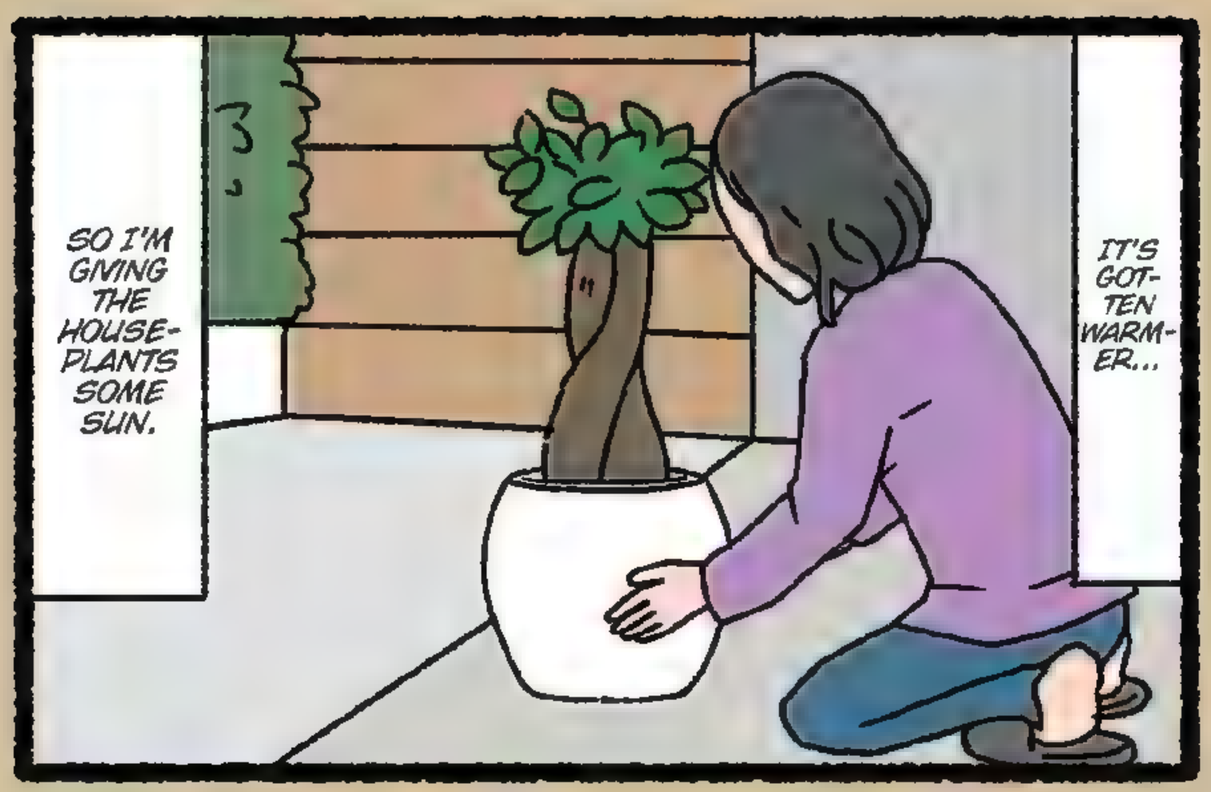

SHK
SHK


IT SNOWED.

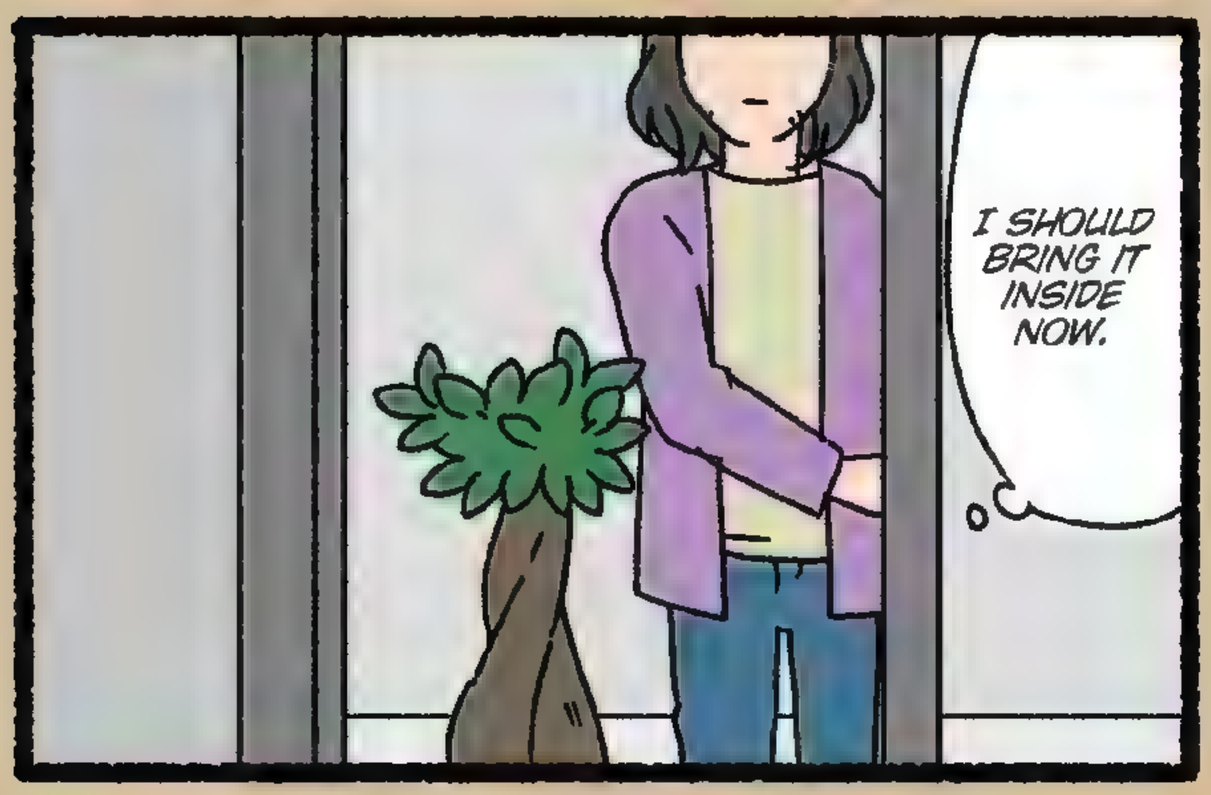

DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT FOR A BIT?

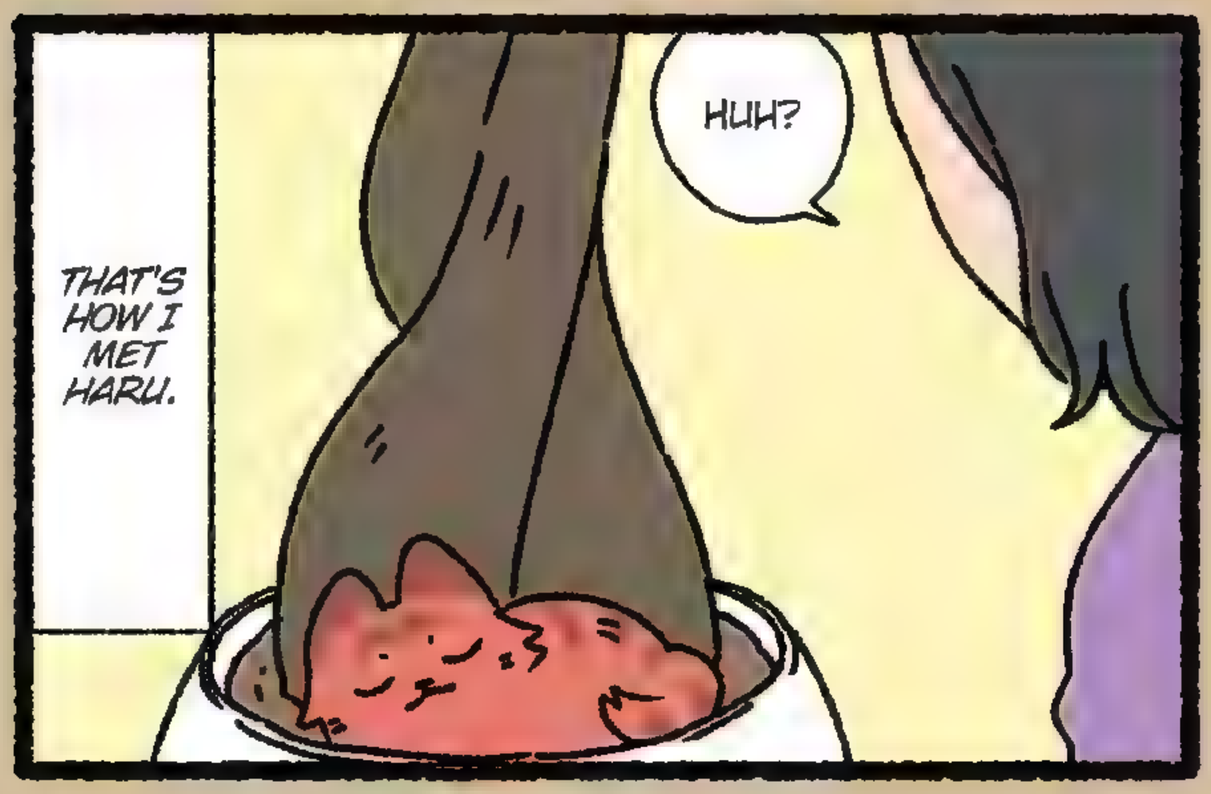



SUCH TINY PAW-PRINTS...





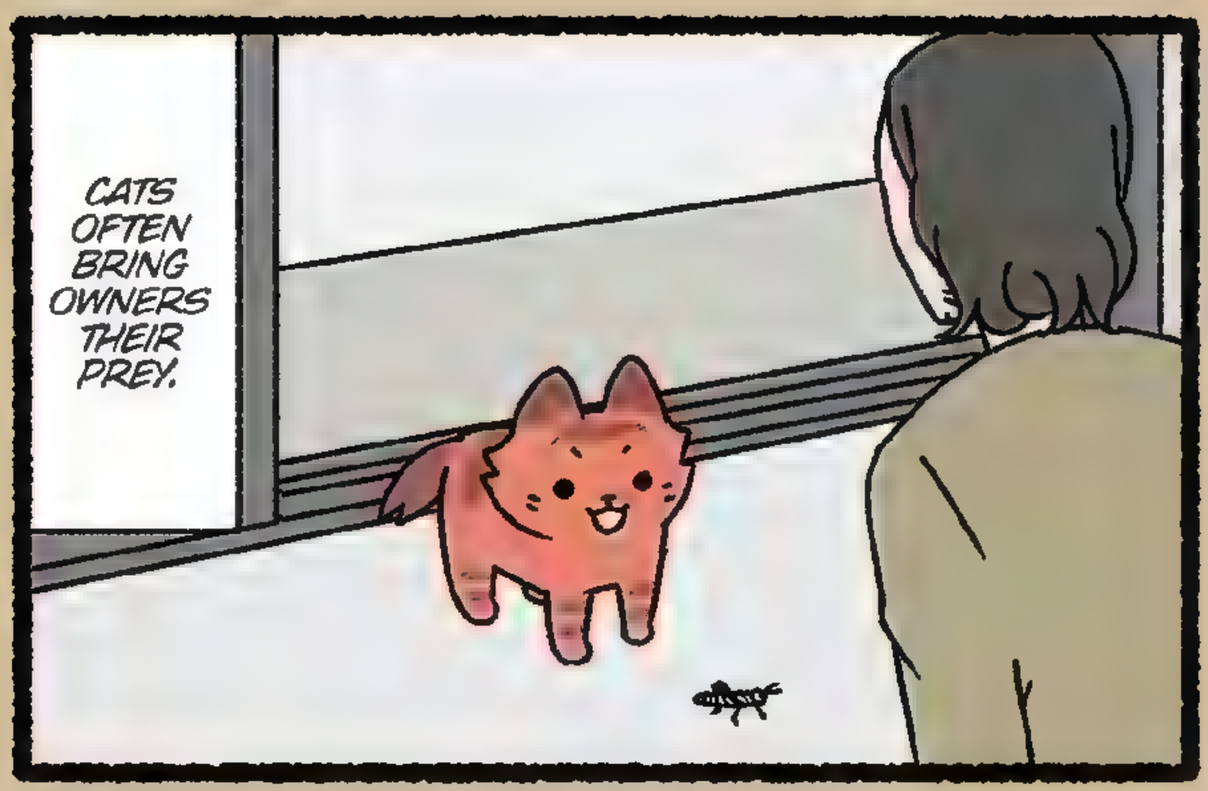


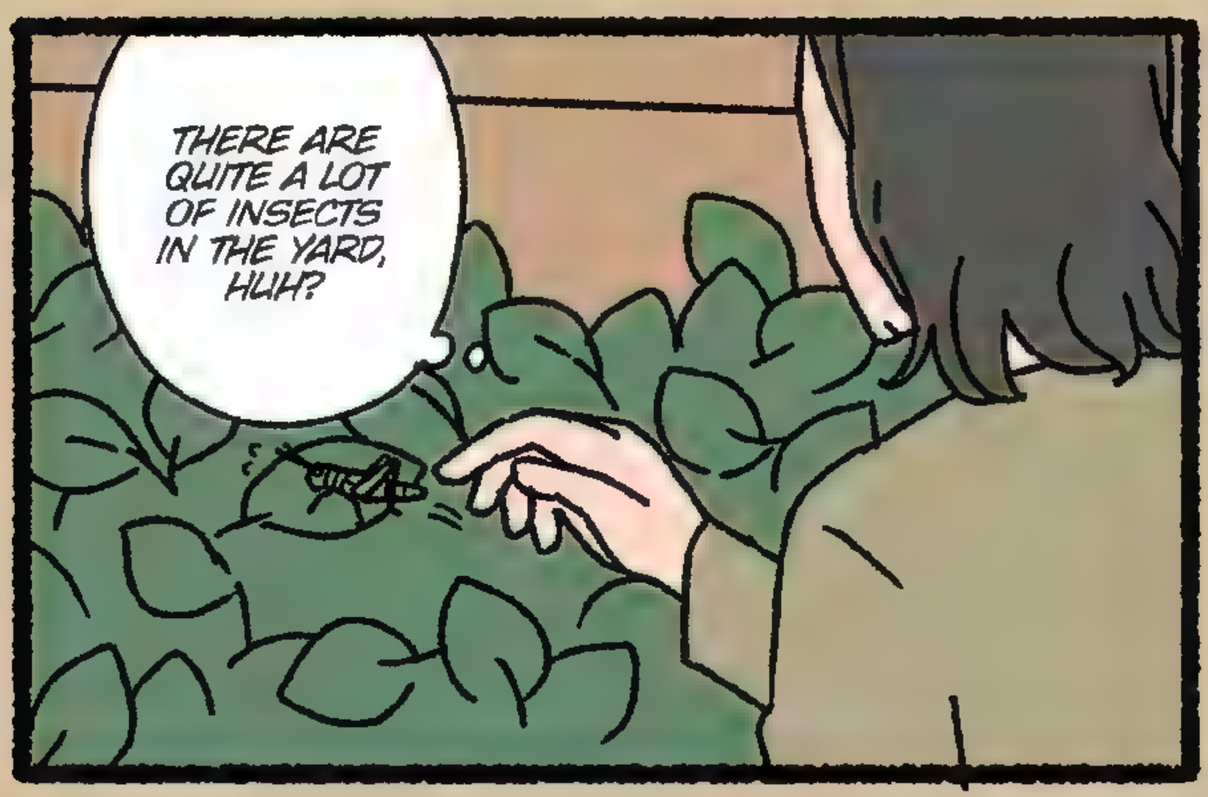


Kijimuna

Covered in bright red fur and very skilled at catching fish! ♪




CATS OFTEN BRING OWNERS THEIR PREY.


THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF INSECTS IN THE YARD, HUH?


FLOP
FLOP


THESE WERE IN THE YARD?!

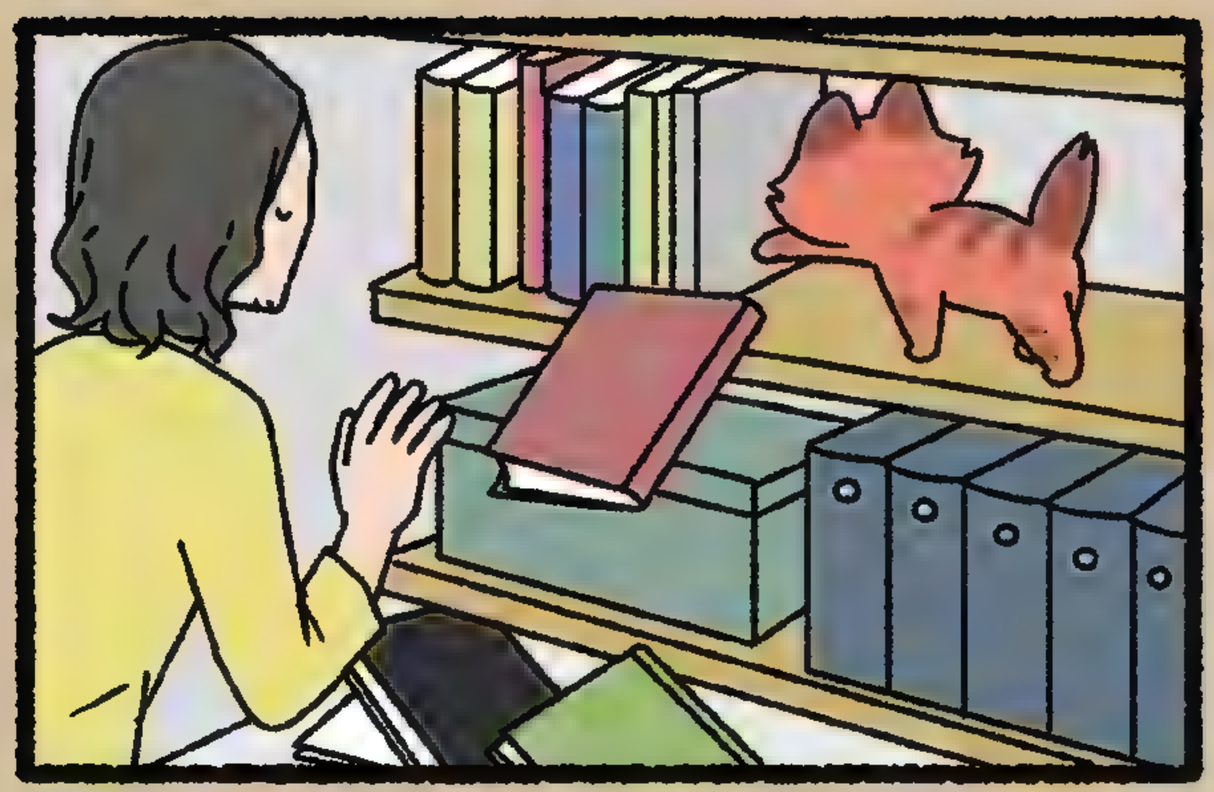
I DECIDED TO TAKE IN THE CAT THAT WAN-DERED INTO MY YARD.

SO CUTE.

IT SEEMS TO LIKE FISH TOYS.

IT'S KIND OF SCARY...

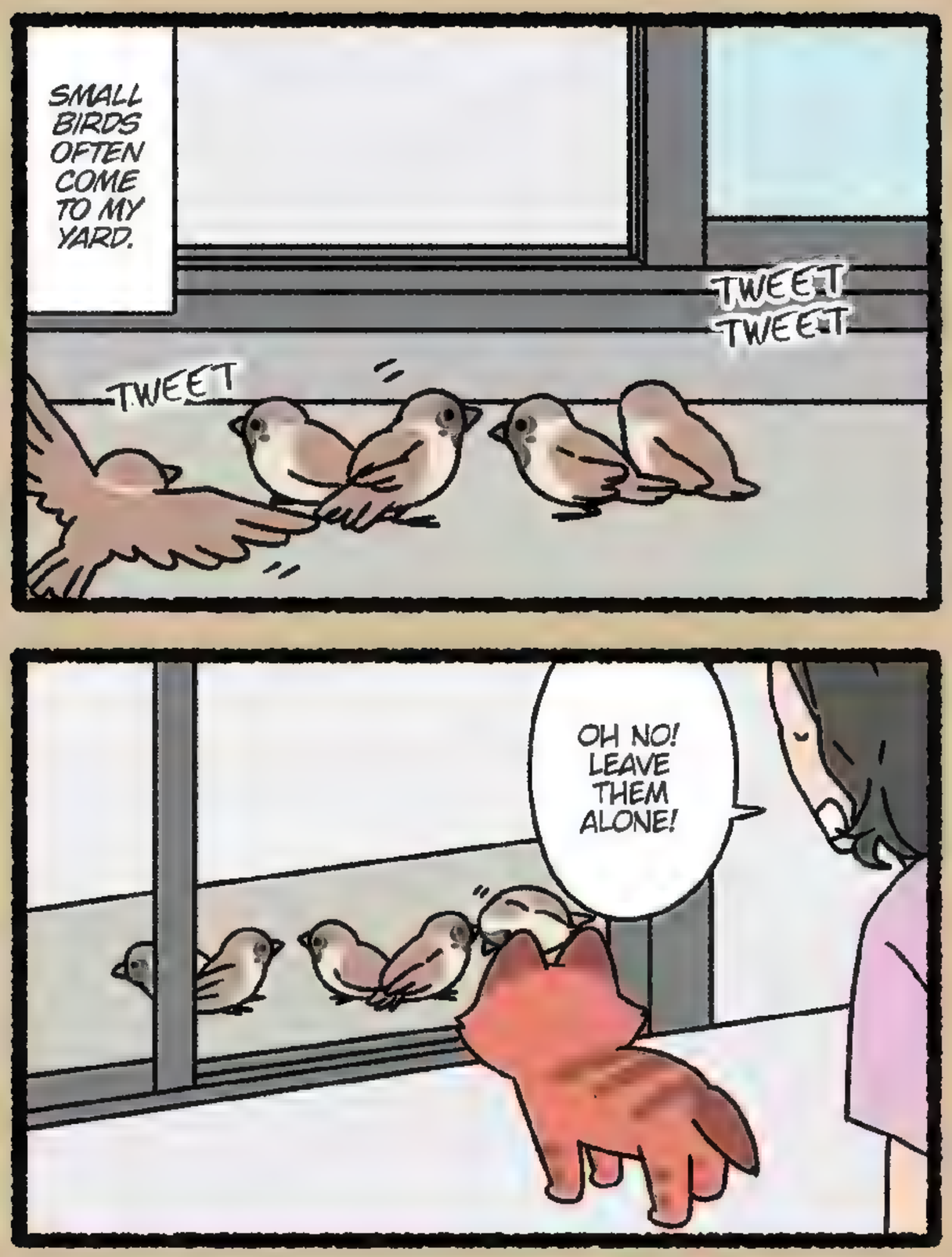
THEY ALL END UP WITH ONLY THE LEFT EYE TORN UP.

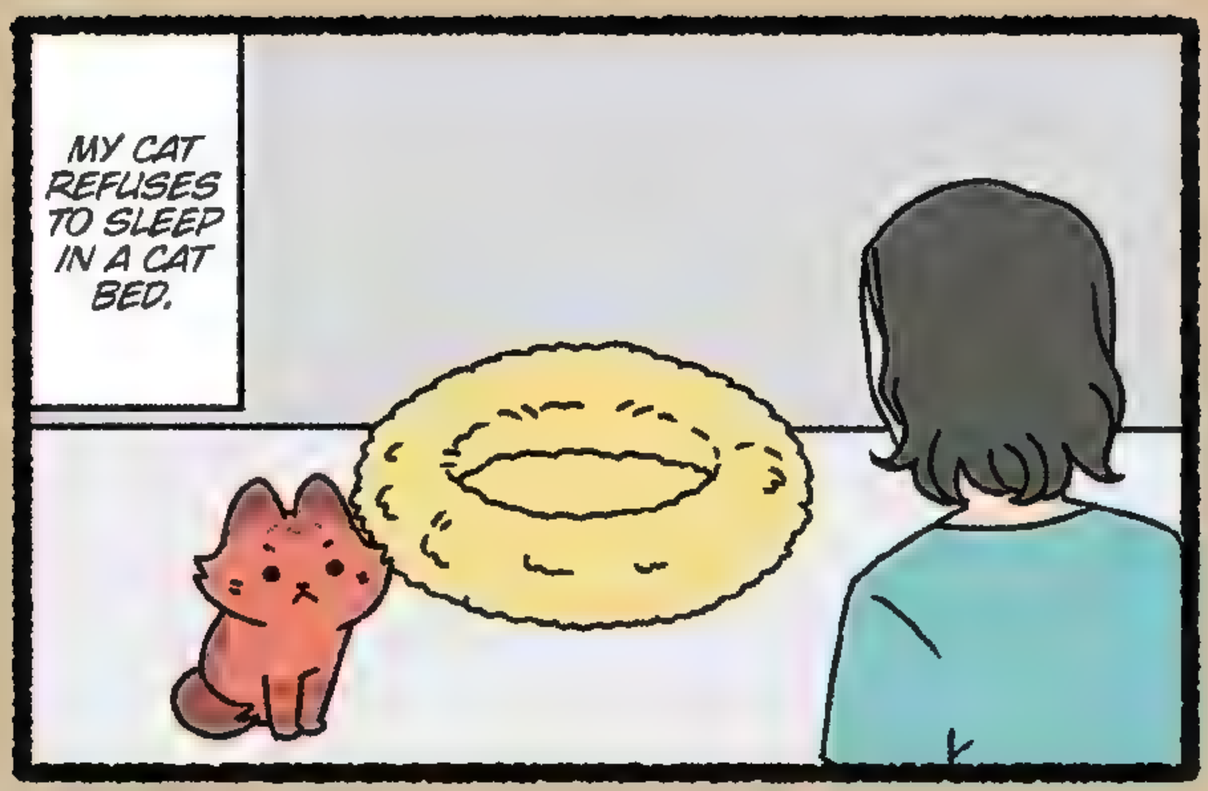


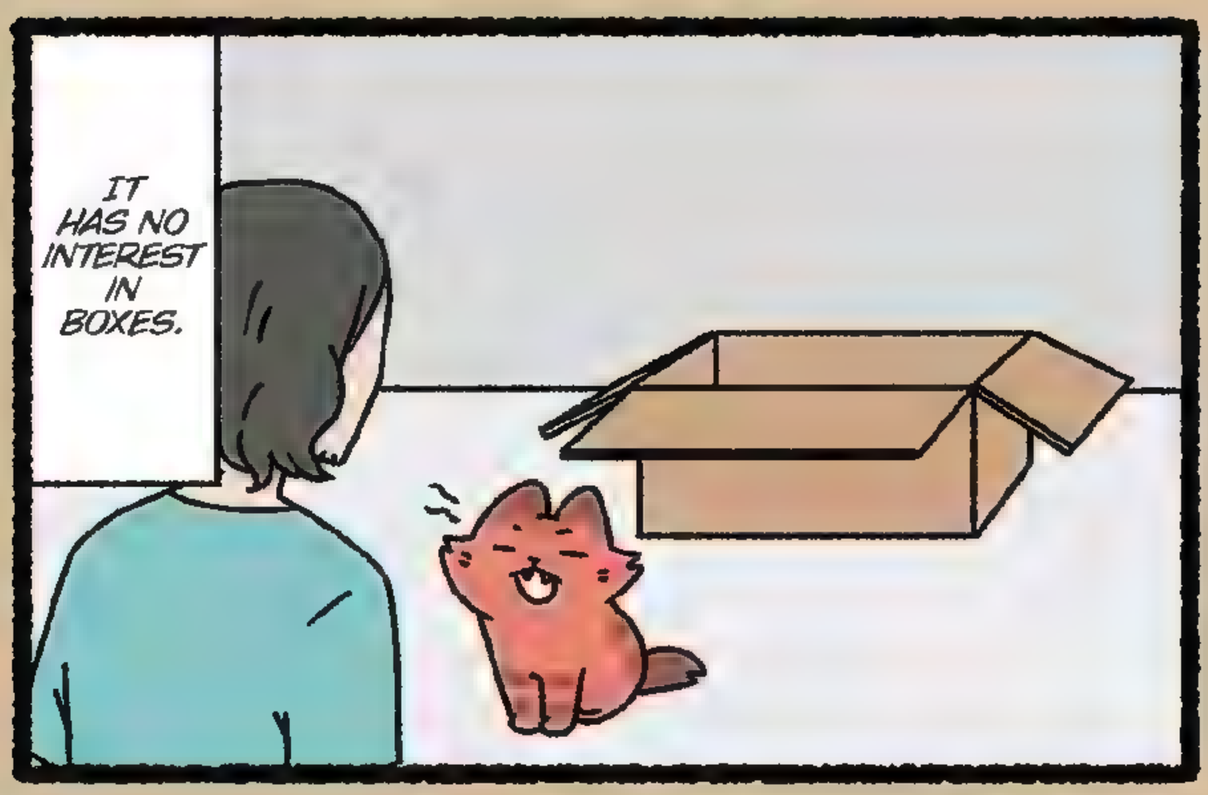

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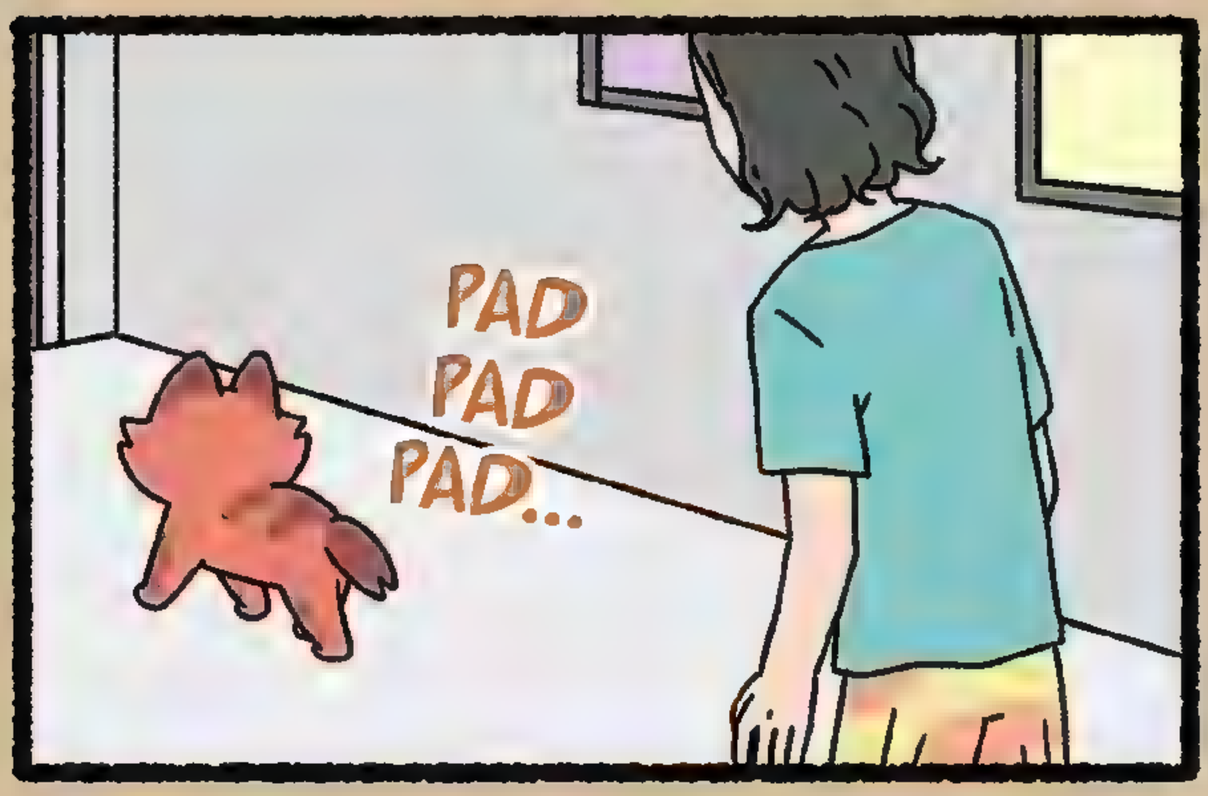

OH? THERE WAS A LOTTERY TICKET TUCKED IN THIS BOOK.
Rainy Season Jackpot

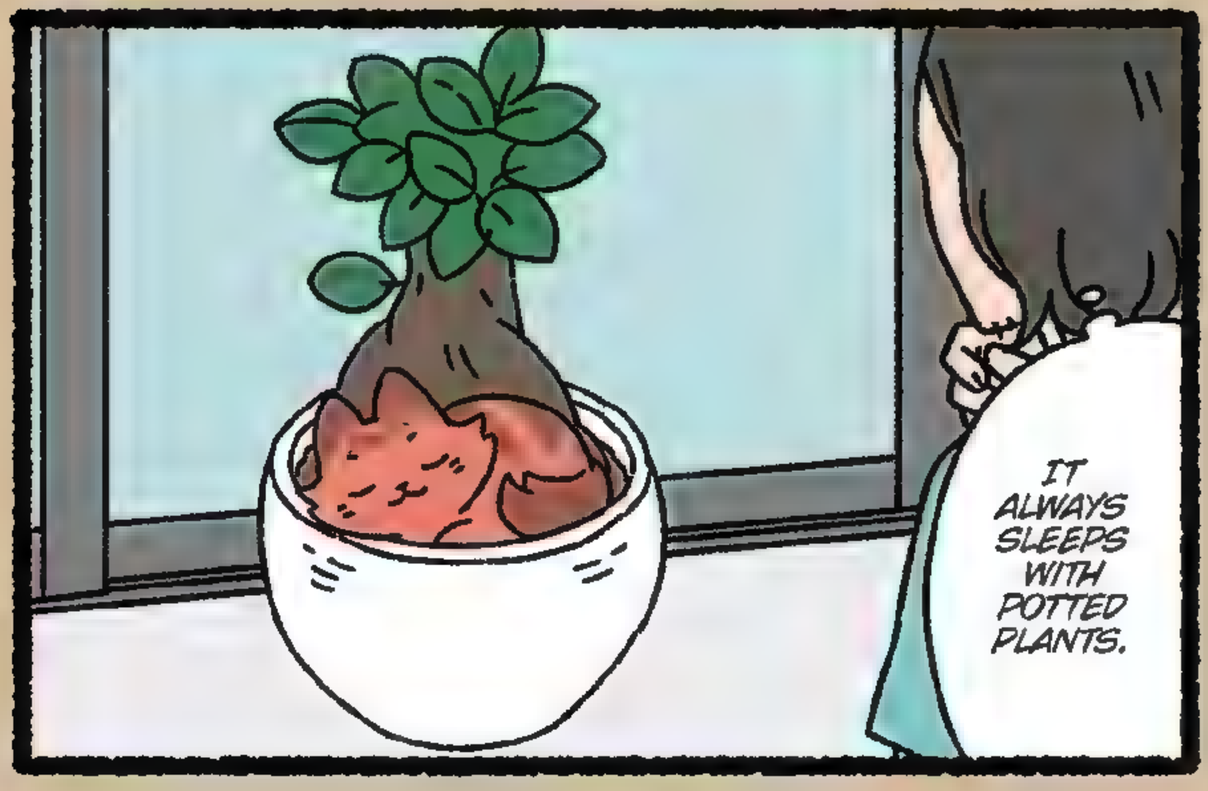

IT'S A WINNER!
Rainy Season Jackpot

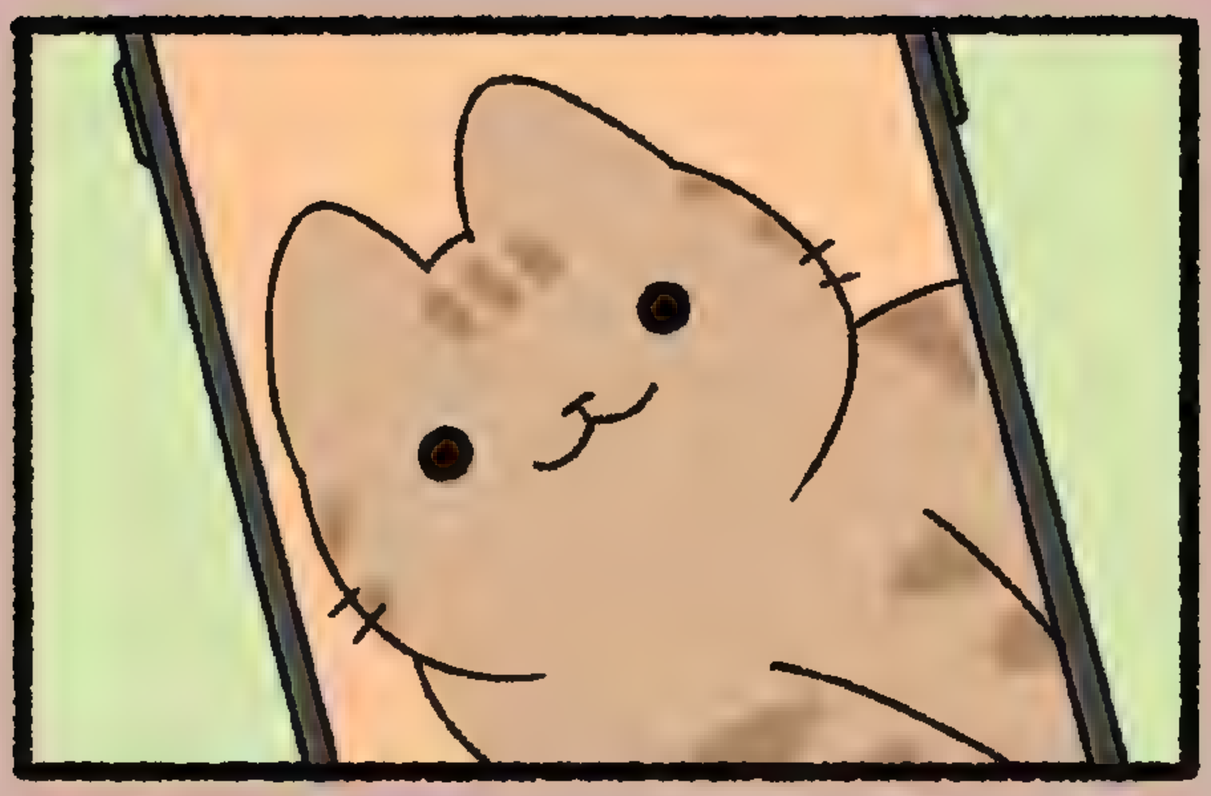

SMALL BIRDS OFTEN COME TO MY YARD.
TWEET
TWEET
TWEET
OH NO! LEAVE THEM ALONE!
STARE
YOU'RE AFRAID OF THEM?!
DASH
?

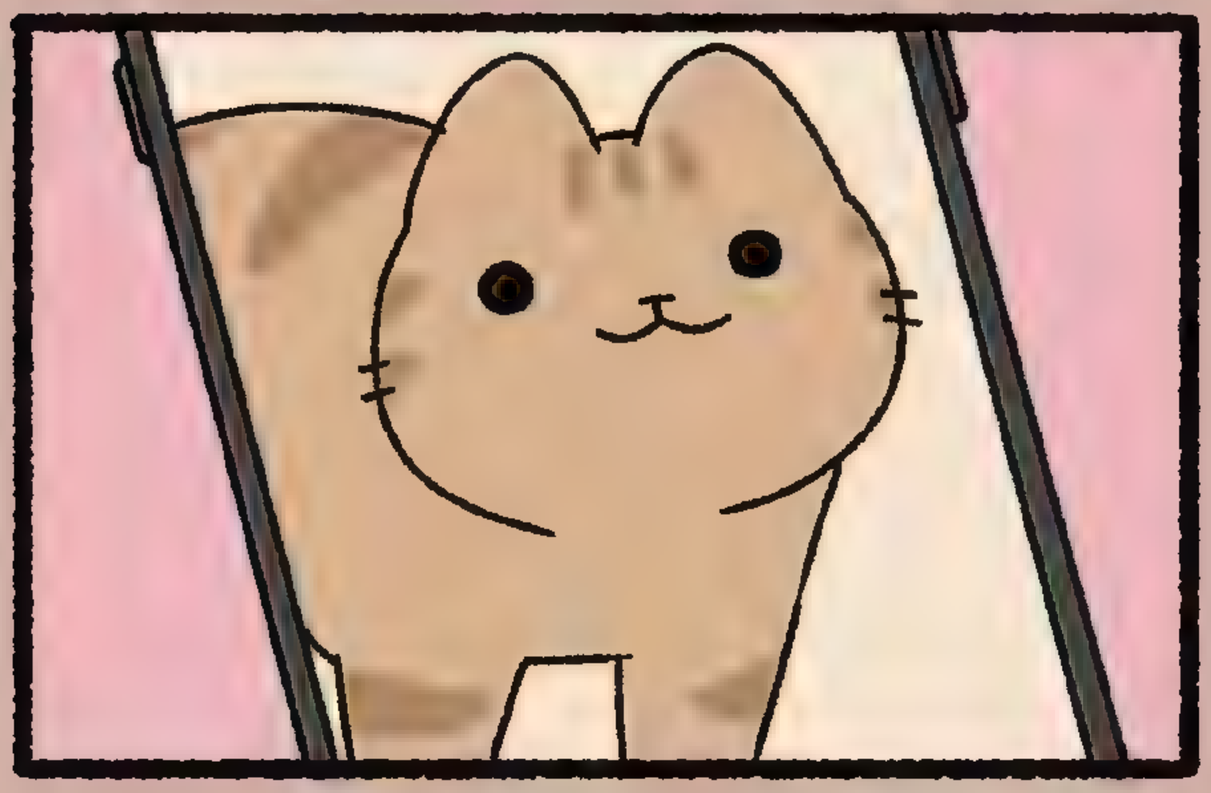

MY CAT REFUSES TO SLEEP IN A CAT BED.


IT HAS NO INTEREST IN BOXES.


PAD
PAD
PAD...


IT ALWAYS SLEEPS WITH POTTED PLANTS.

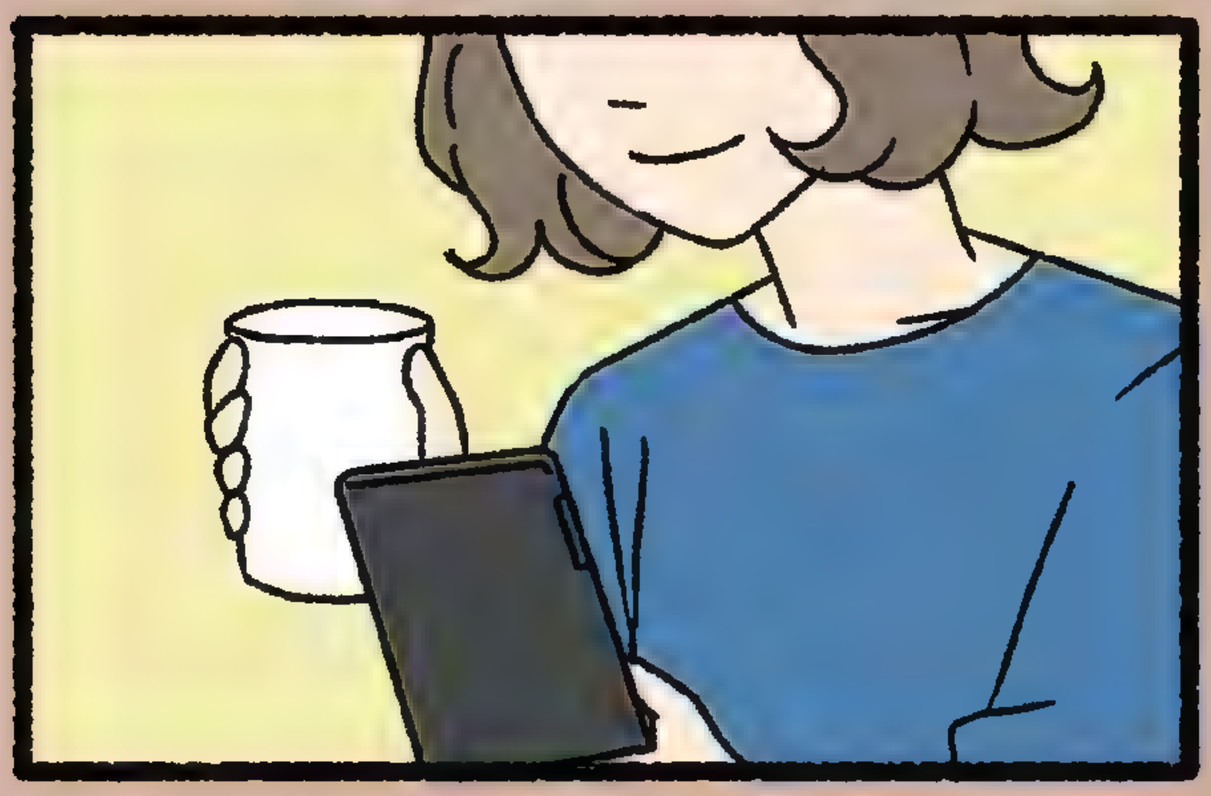


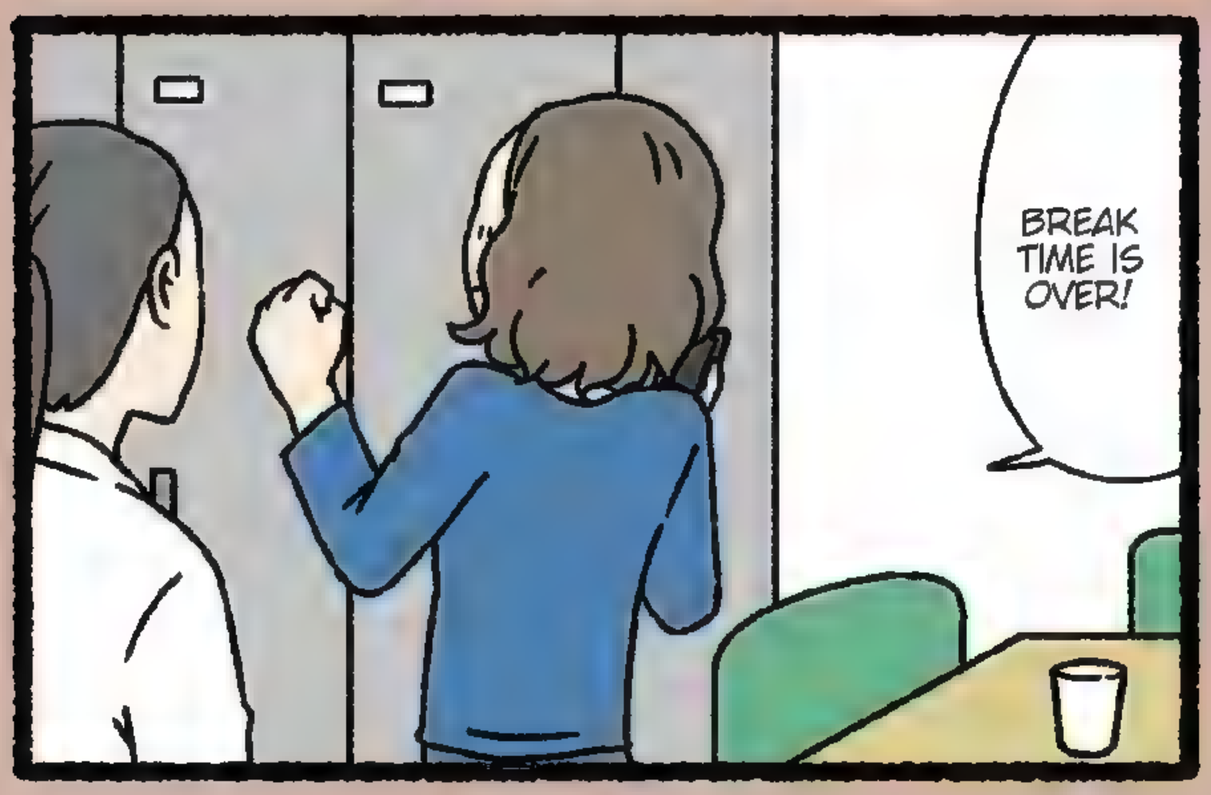


Warai Onna

Laughing Woman

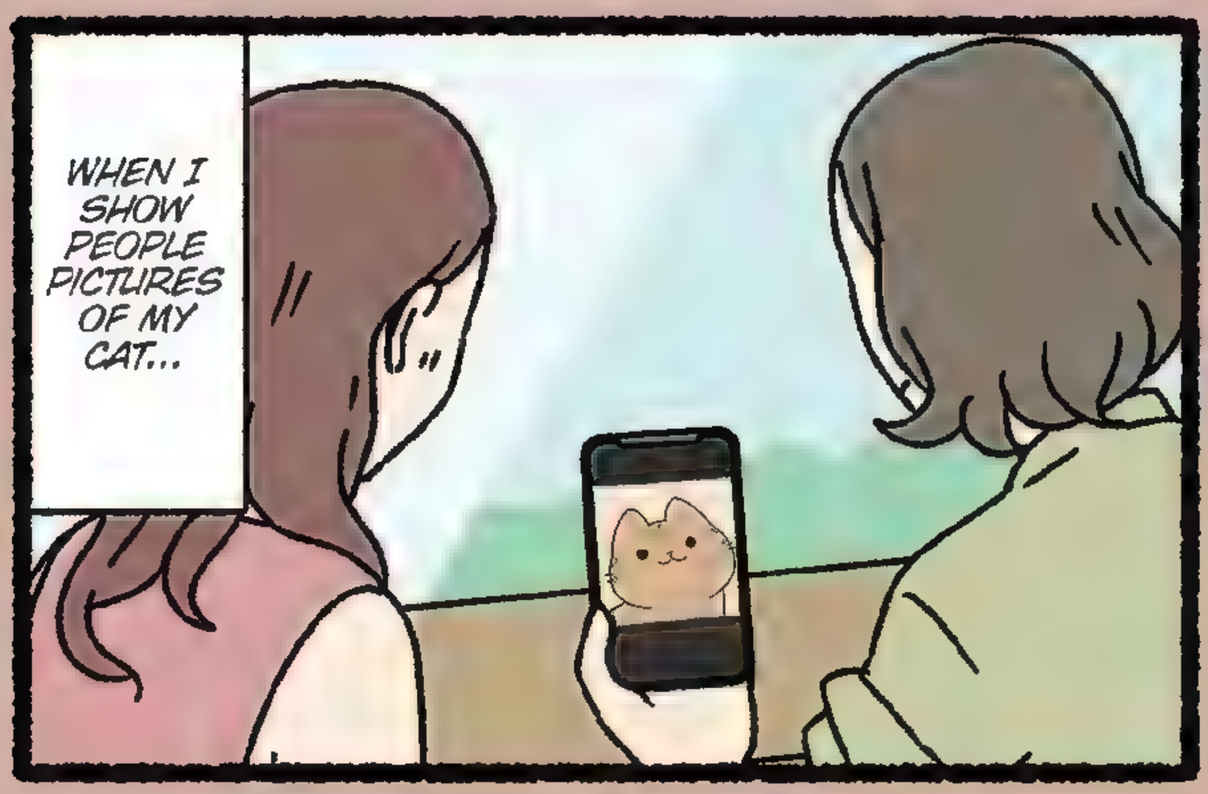
Always smiling. Its smile might spread to everyone else before you know it!

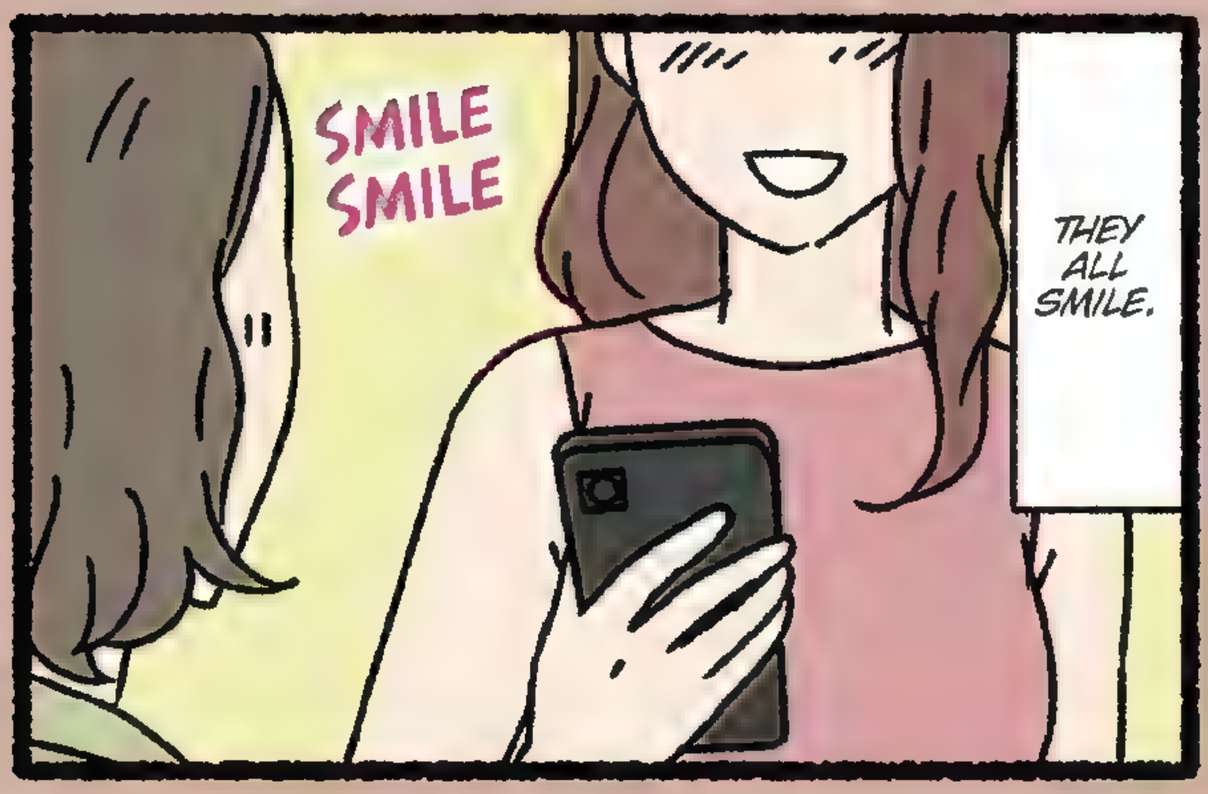




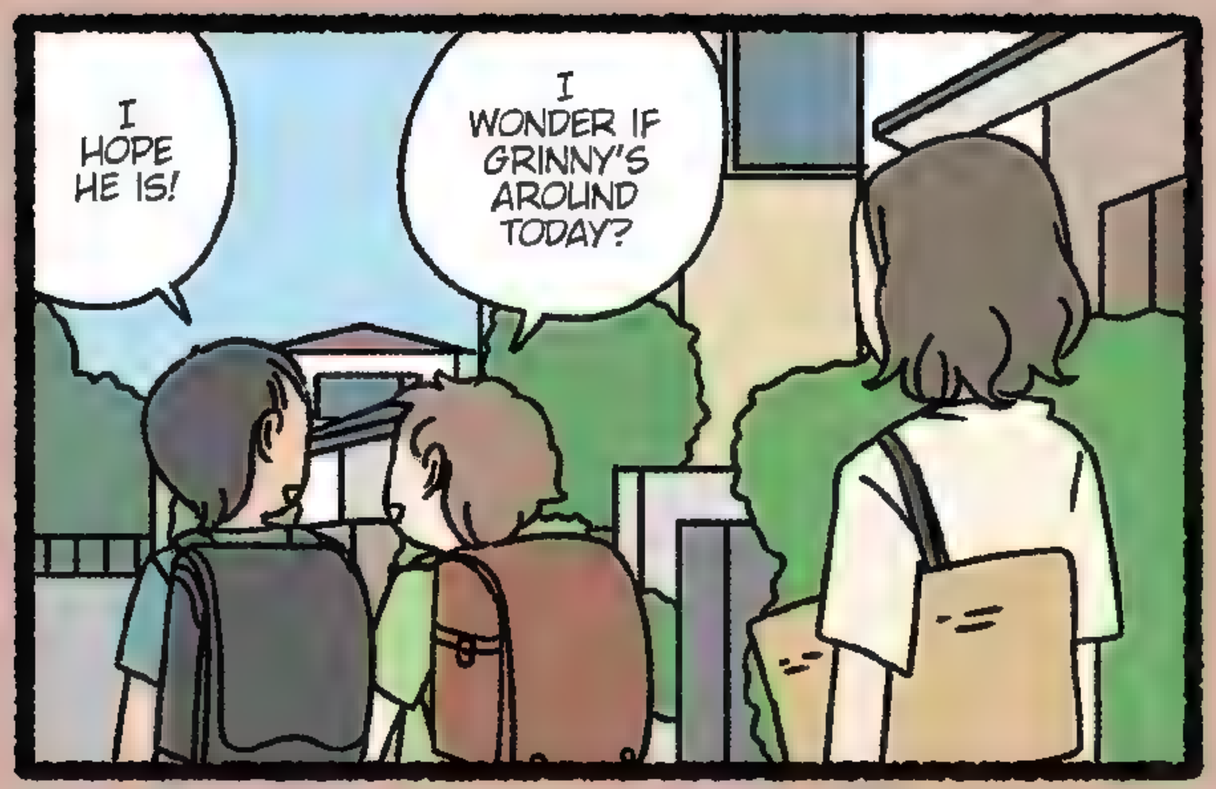


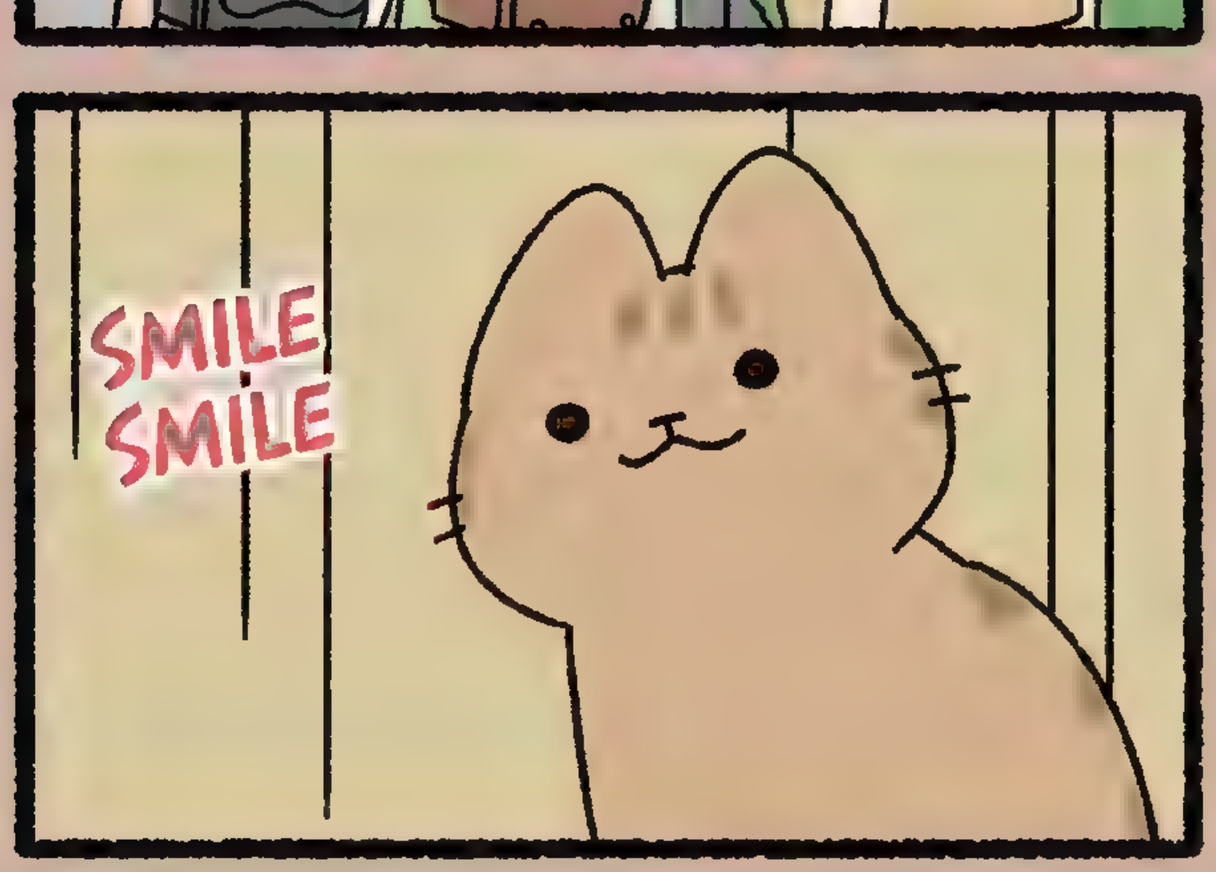


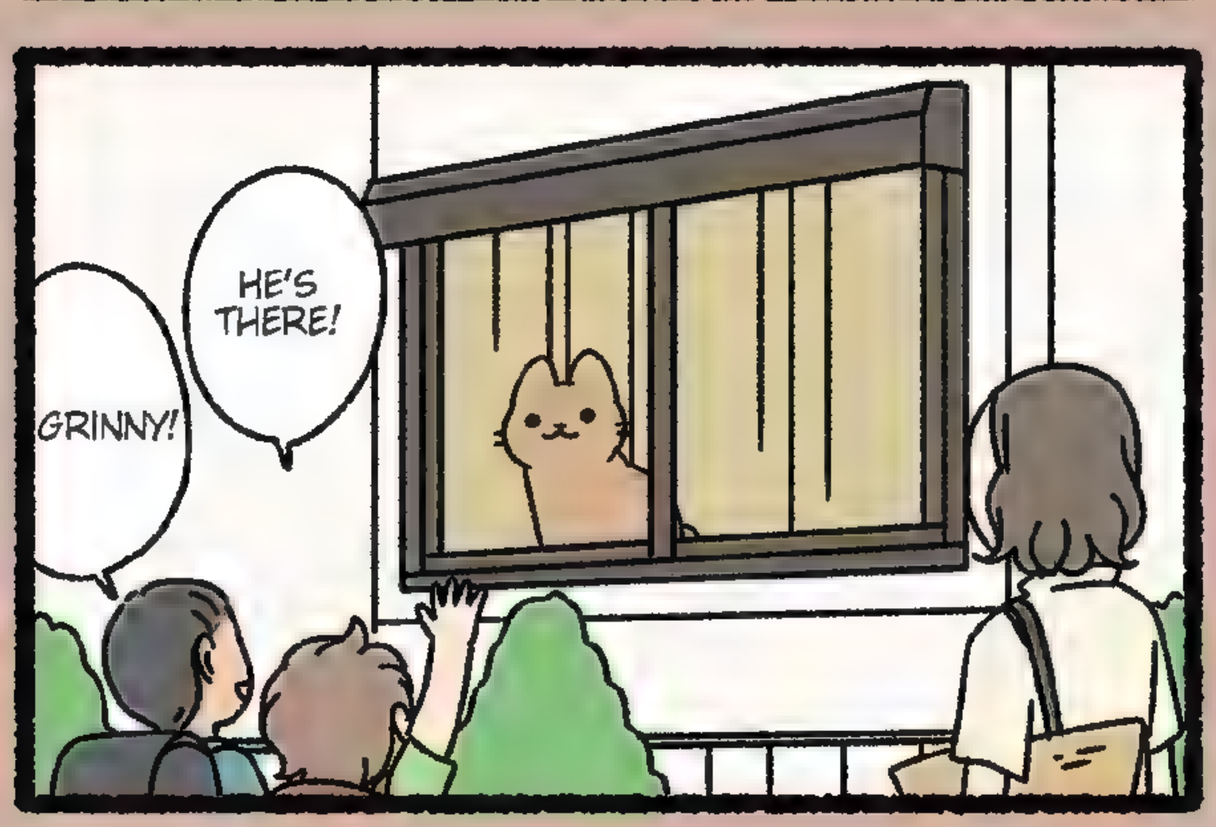

WHEN I SHOW PEOPLE PICTURES OF MY CAT...


SMILE
SMILE
THEY ALL SMILE.

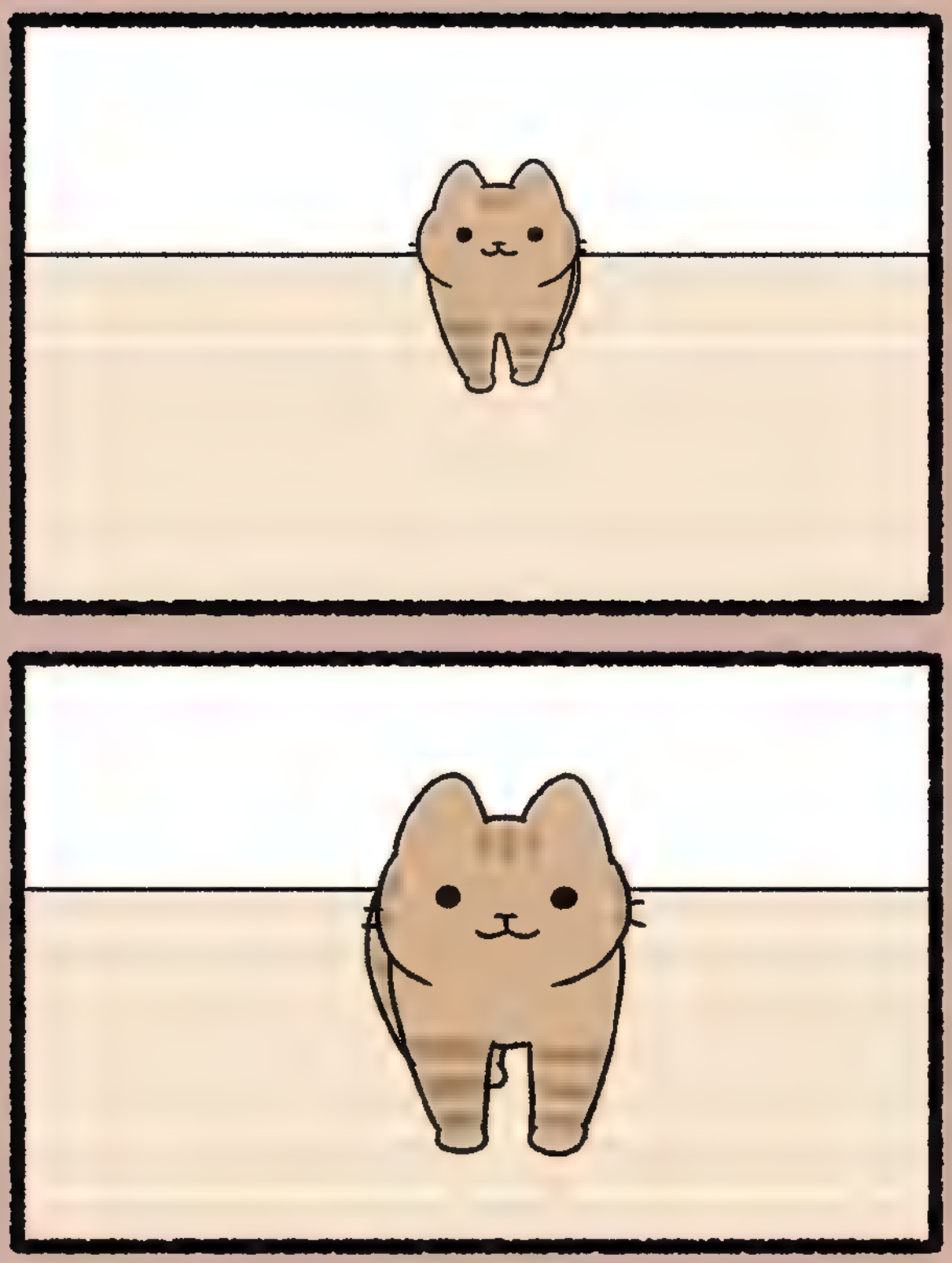

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THAT MAKES ME HAPPY.


I HOPE HE IS!
I WONDER IF GRINNY'S AROUND TODAY?


SMILE
SMILE


GRINNY!
HE'S THERE!

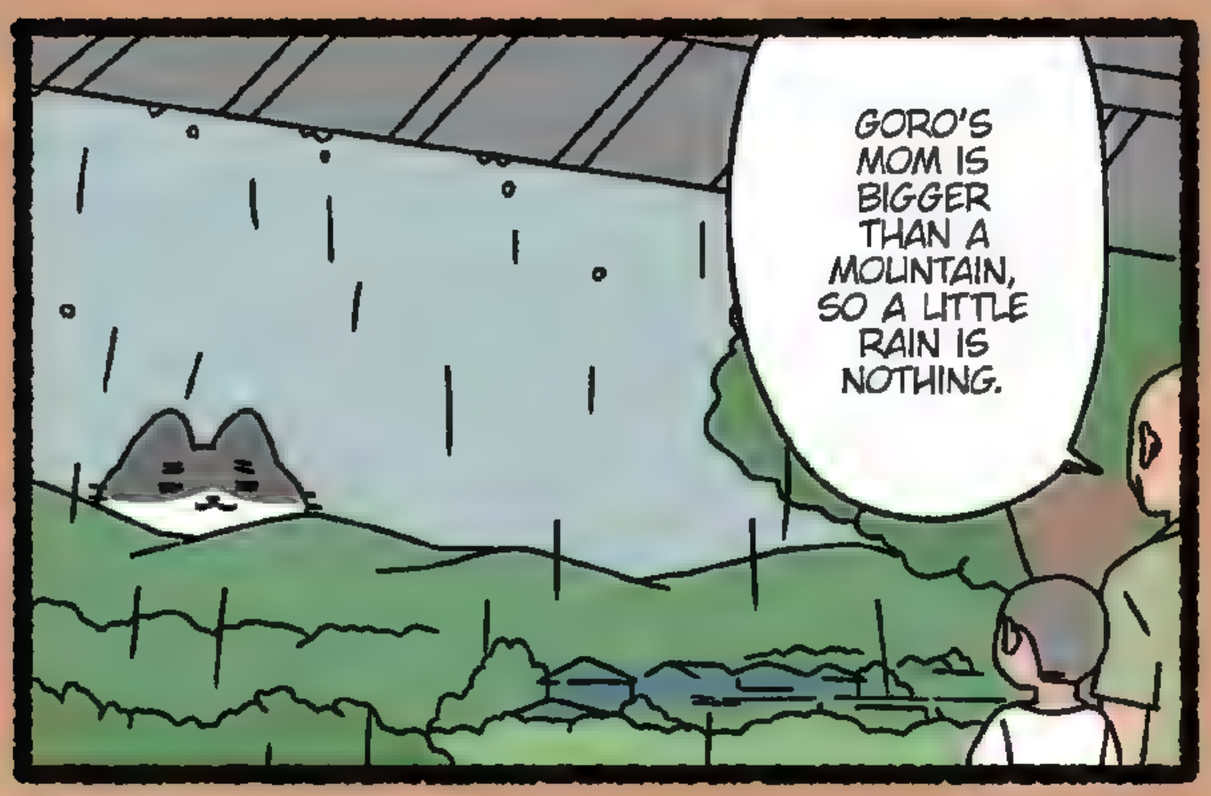

THEY DON'T KNOW YOU'RE A GIRL.



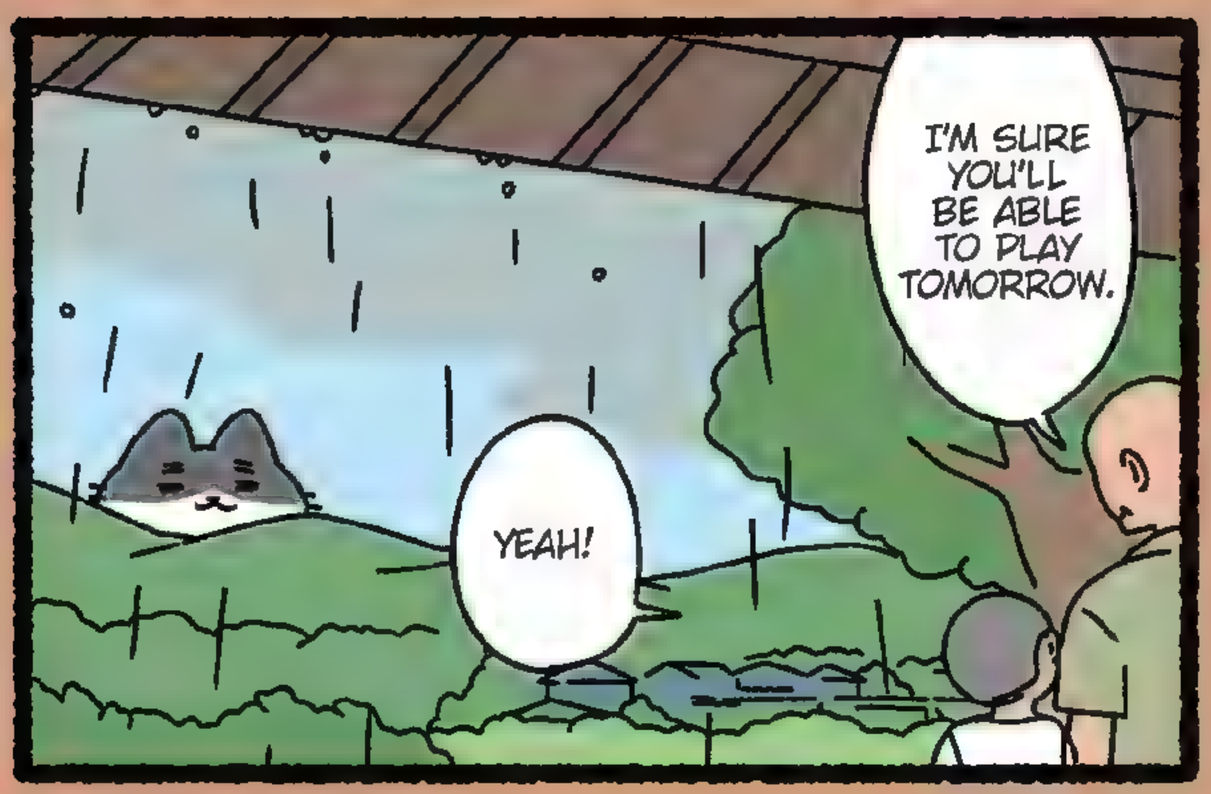


GOOD MORN-ING.
SMILE
SMILE









Daidarabocchi

Giant

Enormous in size, but still has a sensitive tongue like other cats.




IT'S A FULL MOON TONIGHT.
HUH? THERE ARE THREE MOONS?
IT'S GORO'S MOM!

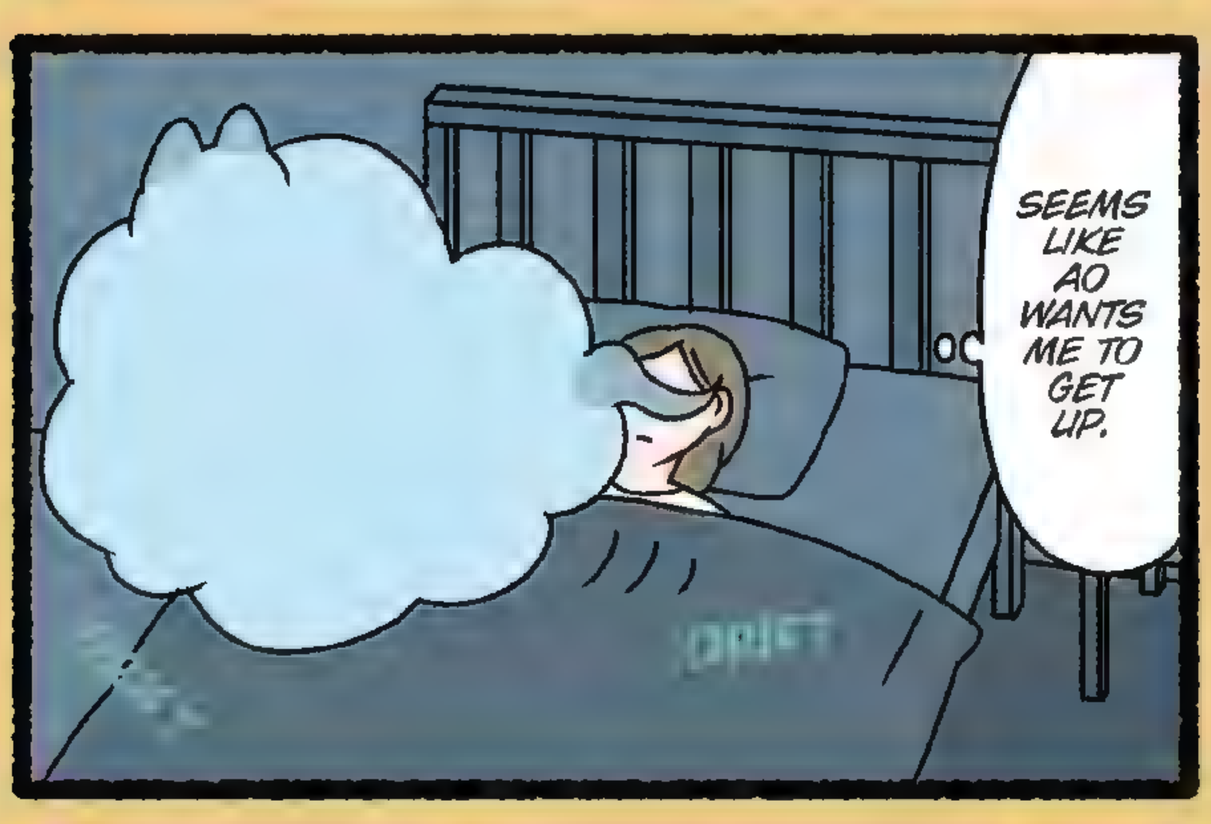




Enra-enra

Smoke Spirit

Has a smoke-like body and can slip through anywhere, like the gaps in doors and windows.









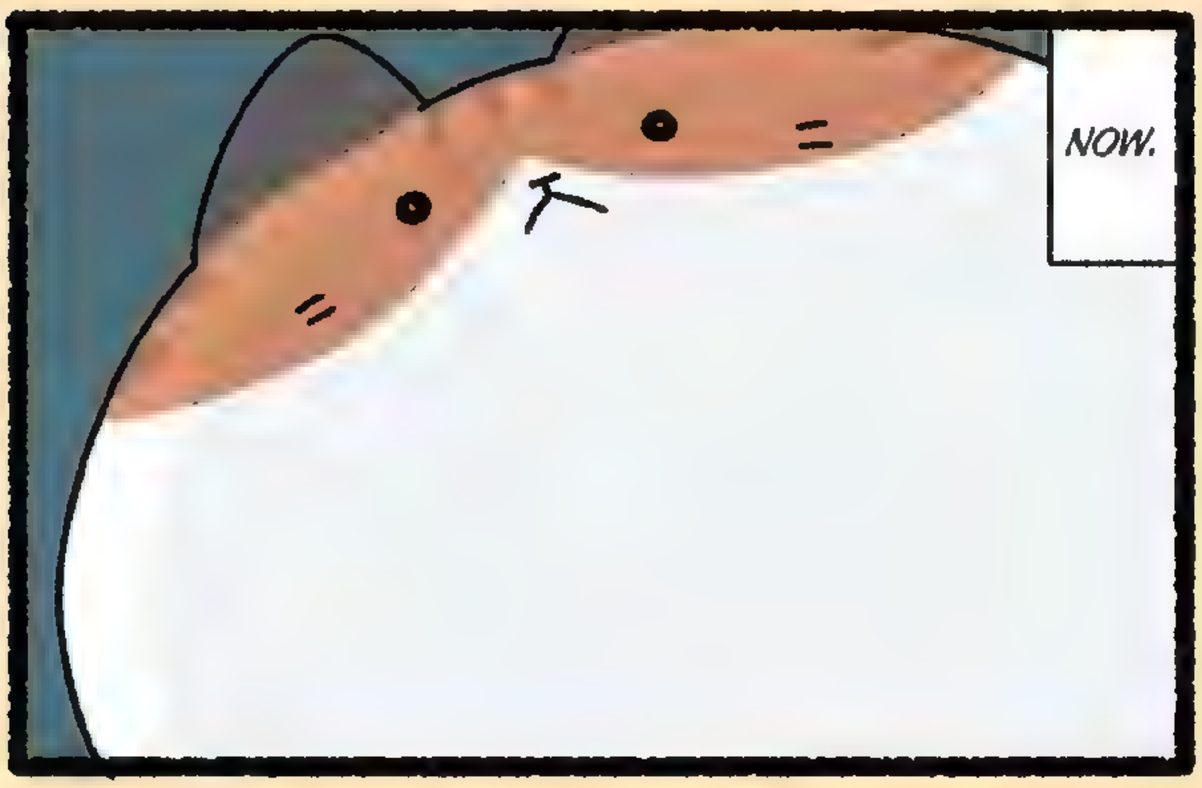




AO ALWAYS COMES OVER WHEN I'M DOING YOGA.









Tsurube-otoshi

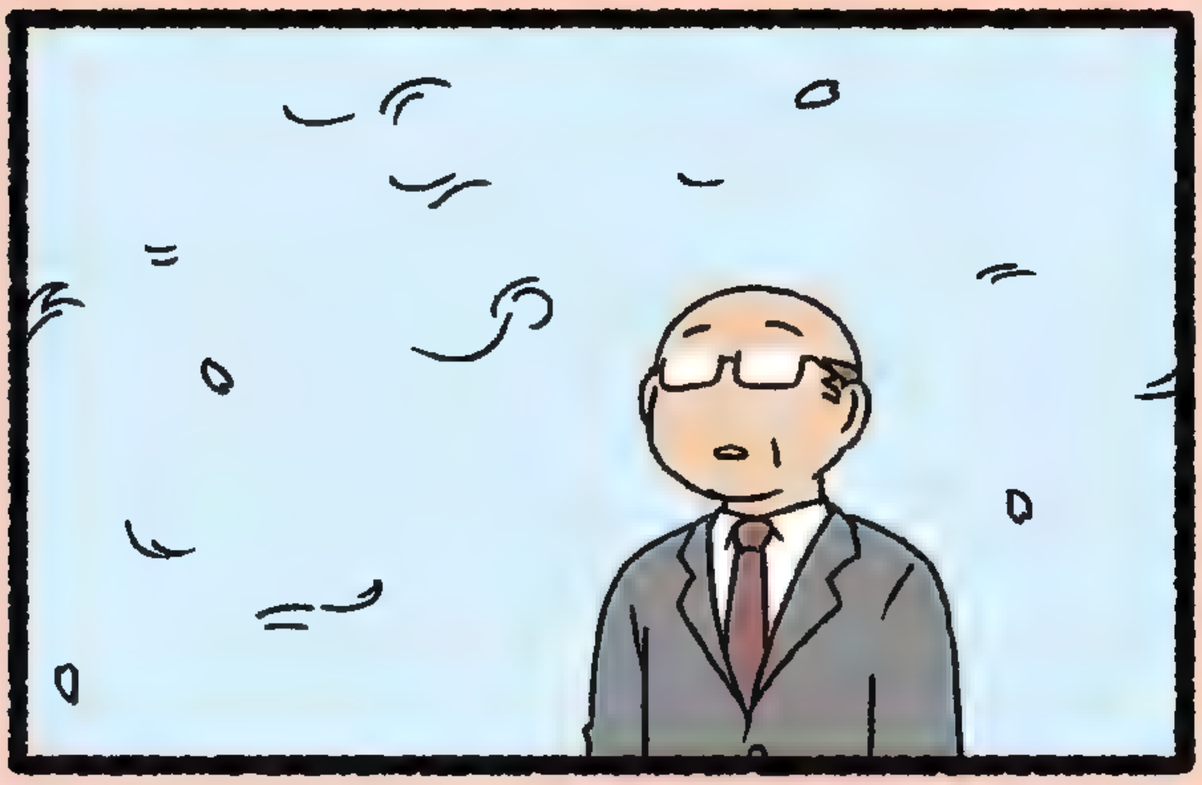
Falling Bucket

Likes falling from high places. How it gets up there is a mystery.




HUH?! HOW DID YOU GET UP THERE?!
HANG ON, I'LL GO GET HELP!
MOM! MIKE'S IN TROUBLE!
THUD

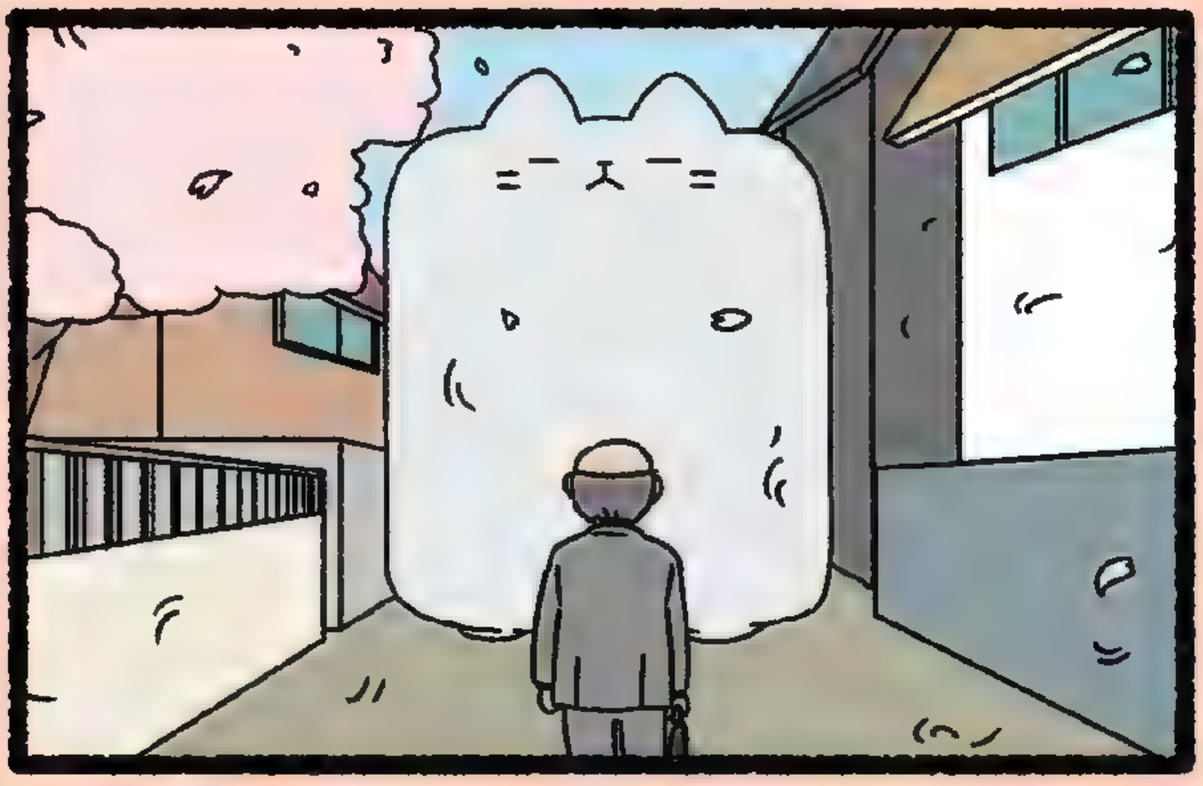


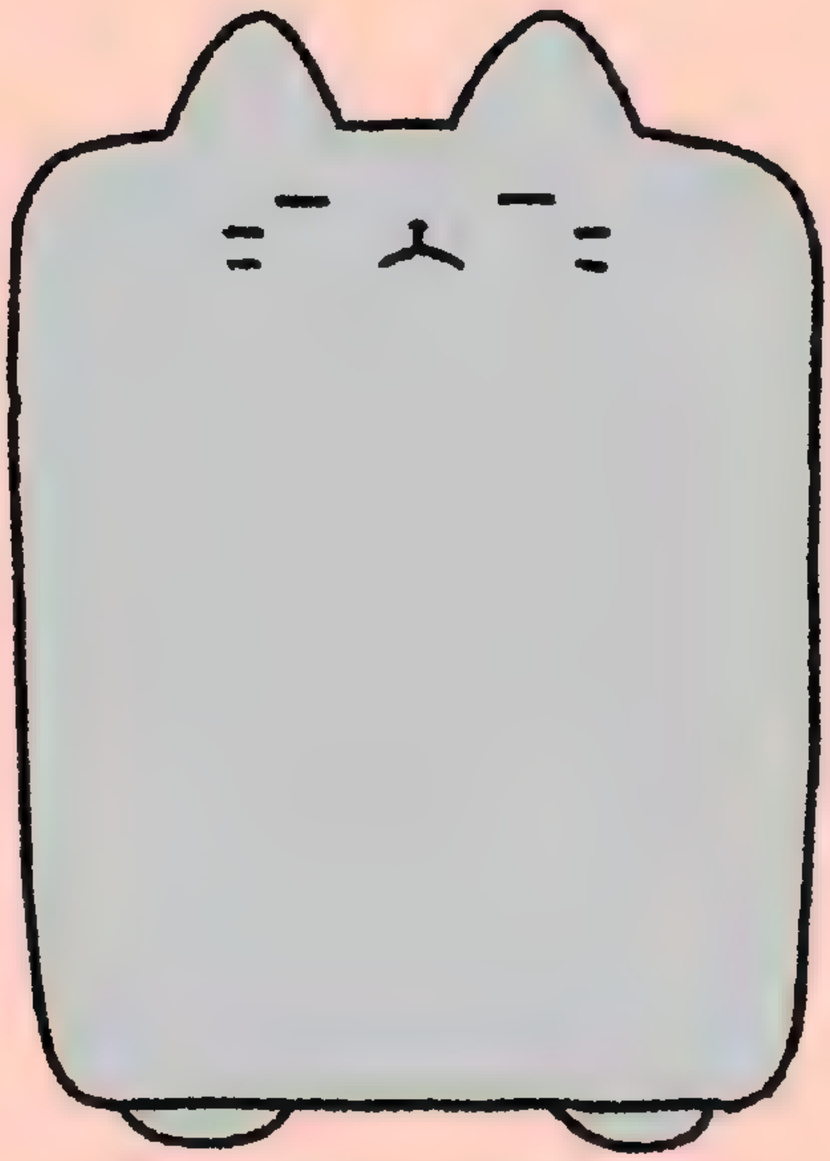


Nurikabe

Plaster Wall

Those who encounter it on the road are blocked from moving forward and end up covered in hair.

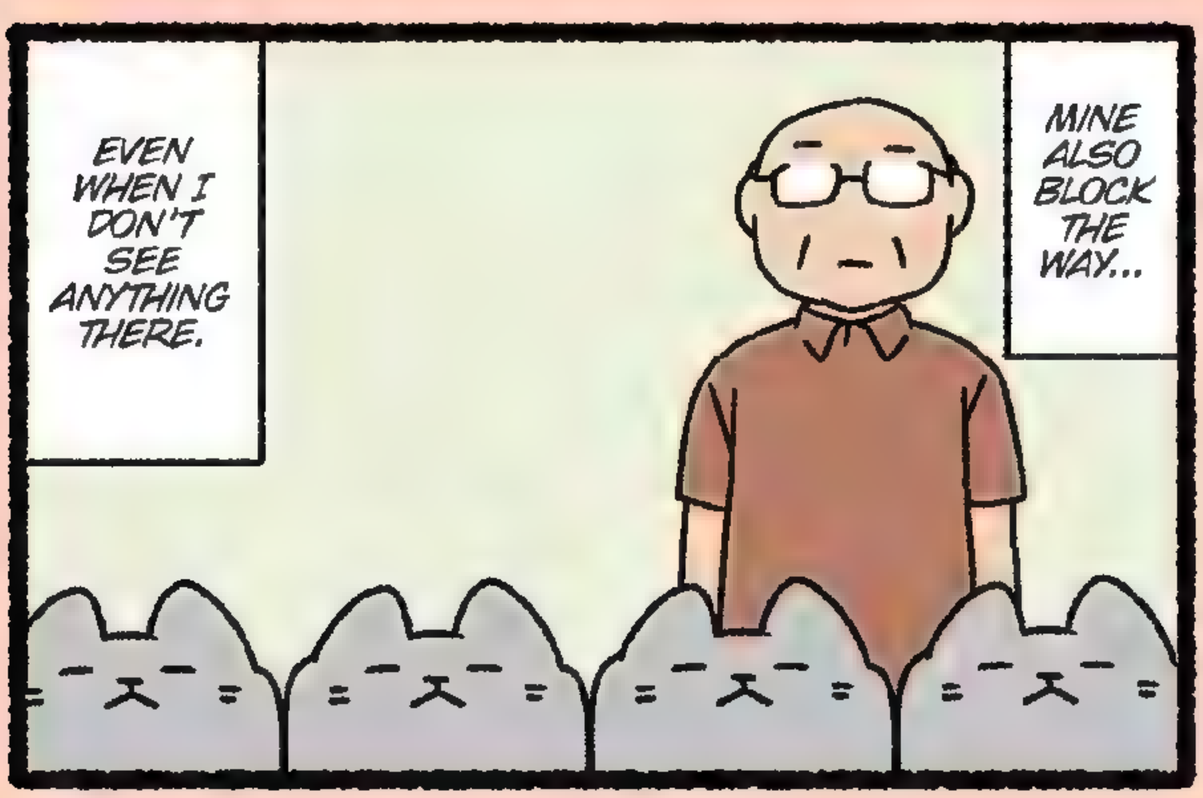


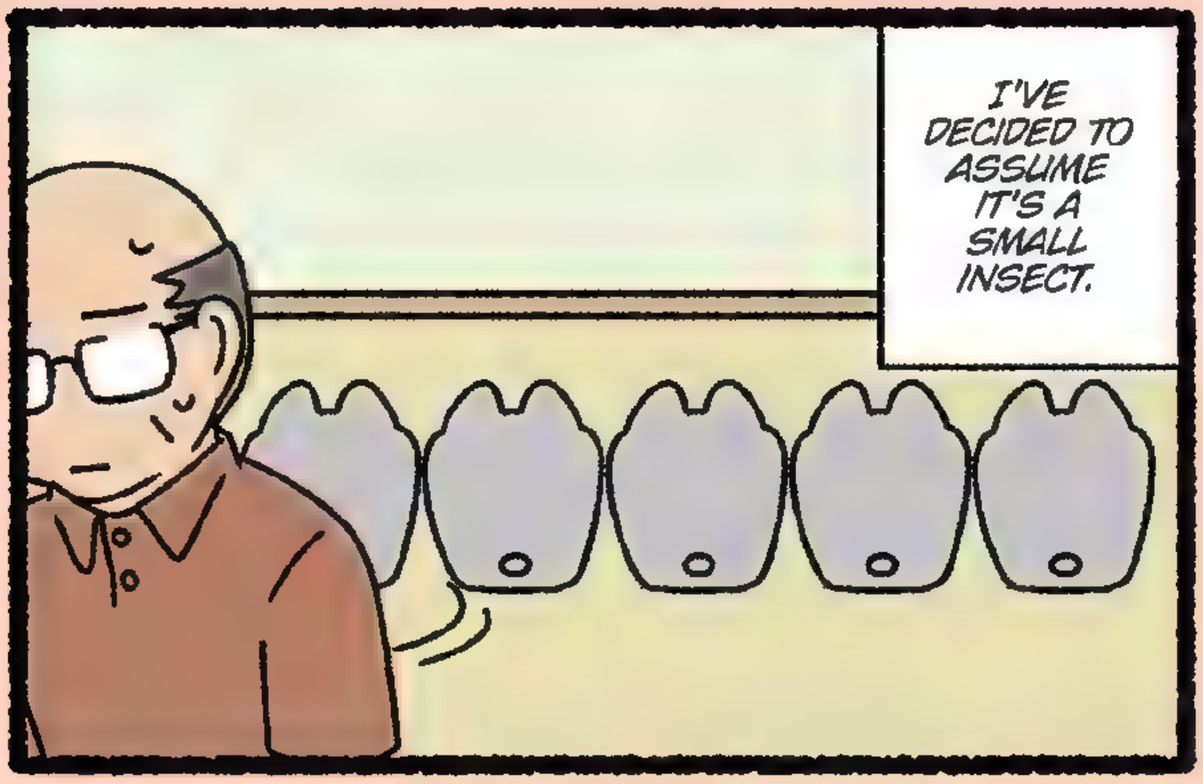





HERE, HAVE THIS BALL.
GUESS THEY'RE NOT INTER-ESTED.
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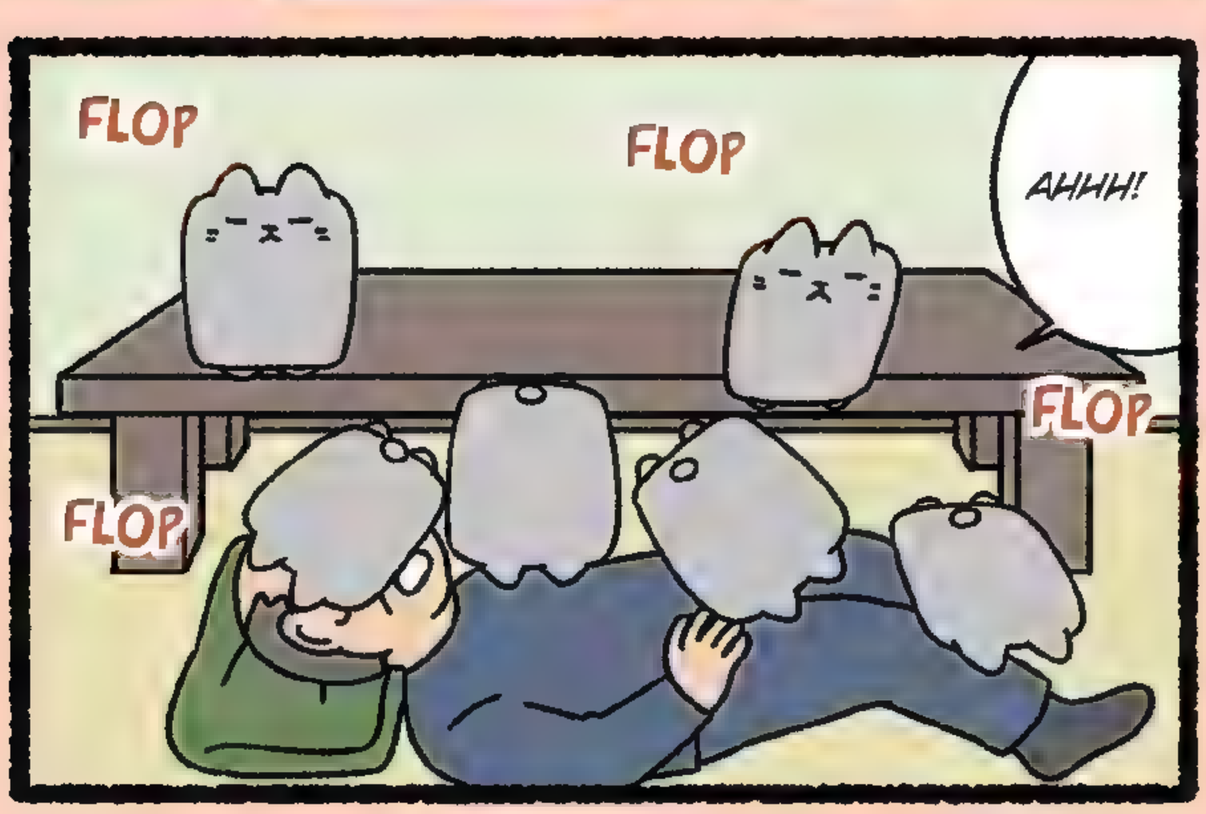

I HEARD THAT CATS SOMETIMES SEEM TO STARE AT NOTHING.

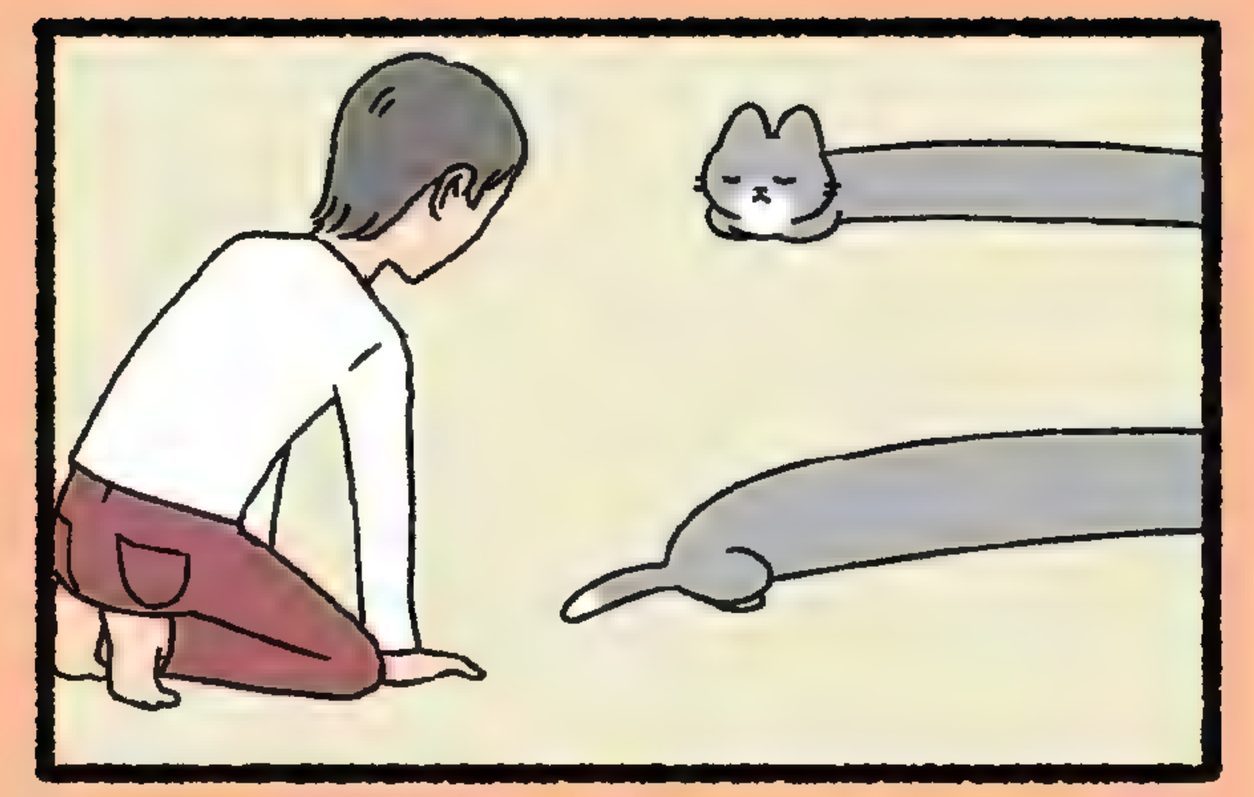

EVEN WHEN I DON'T SEE ANYTHING THERE.
MINE ALSO BLOCK THE WAY...

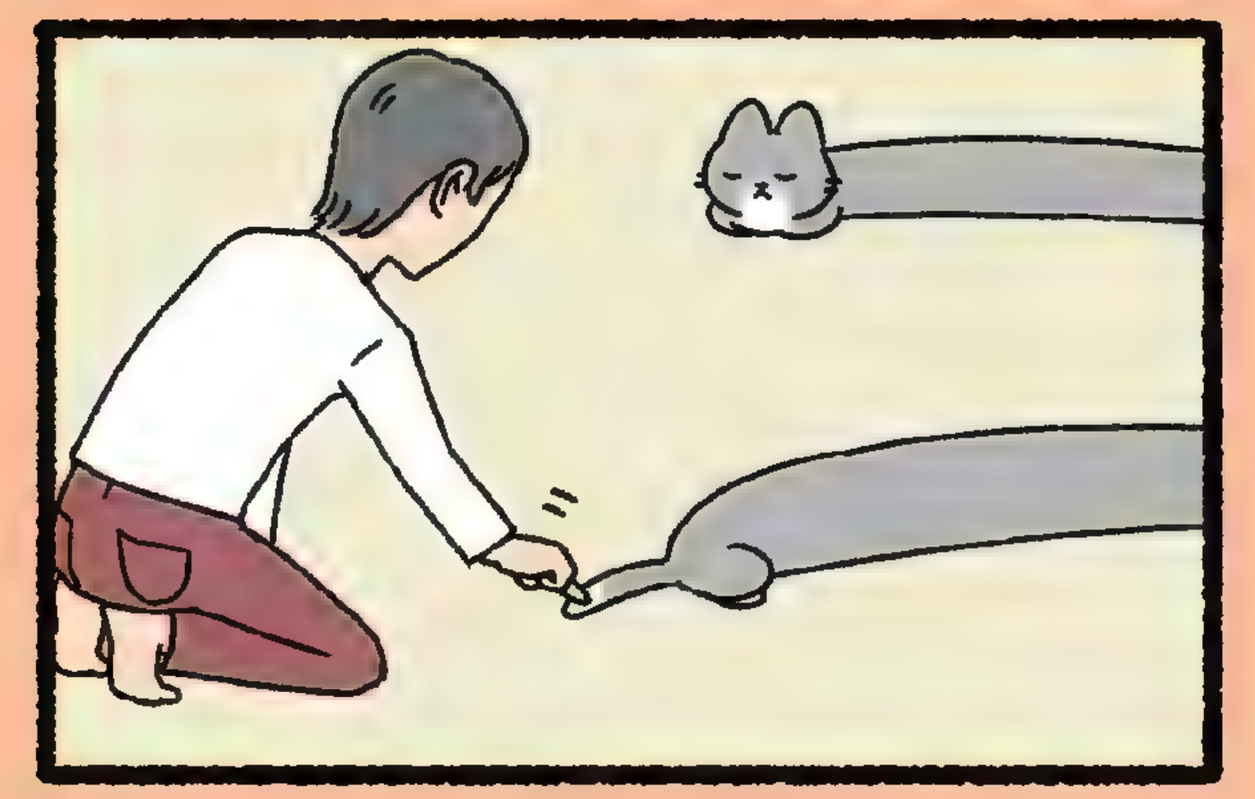

I'VE DECIDED TO ASSUME IT'S A SMALL INSECT.

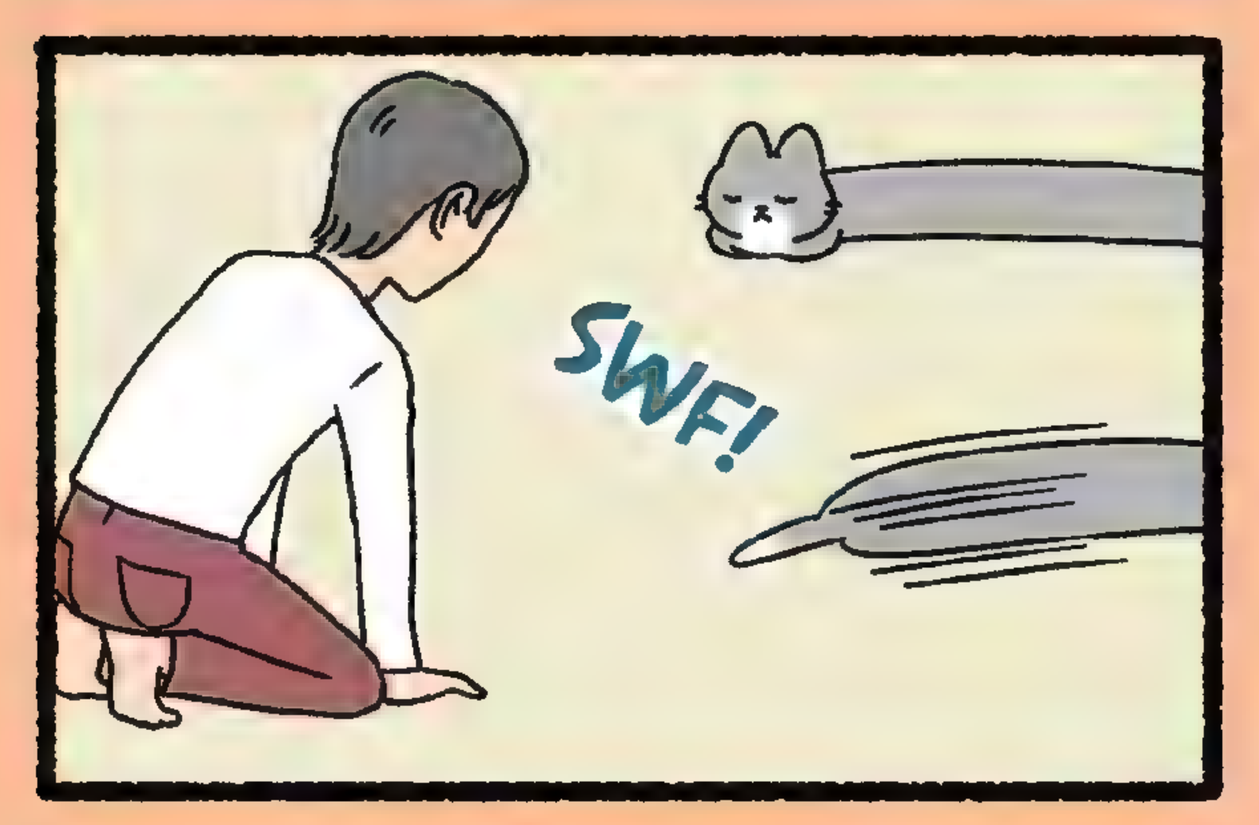

GASP

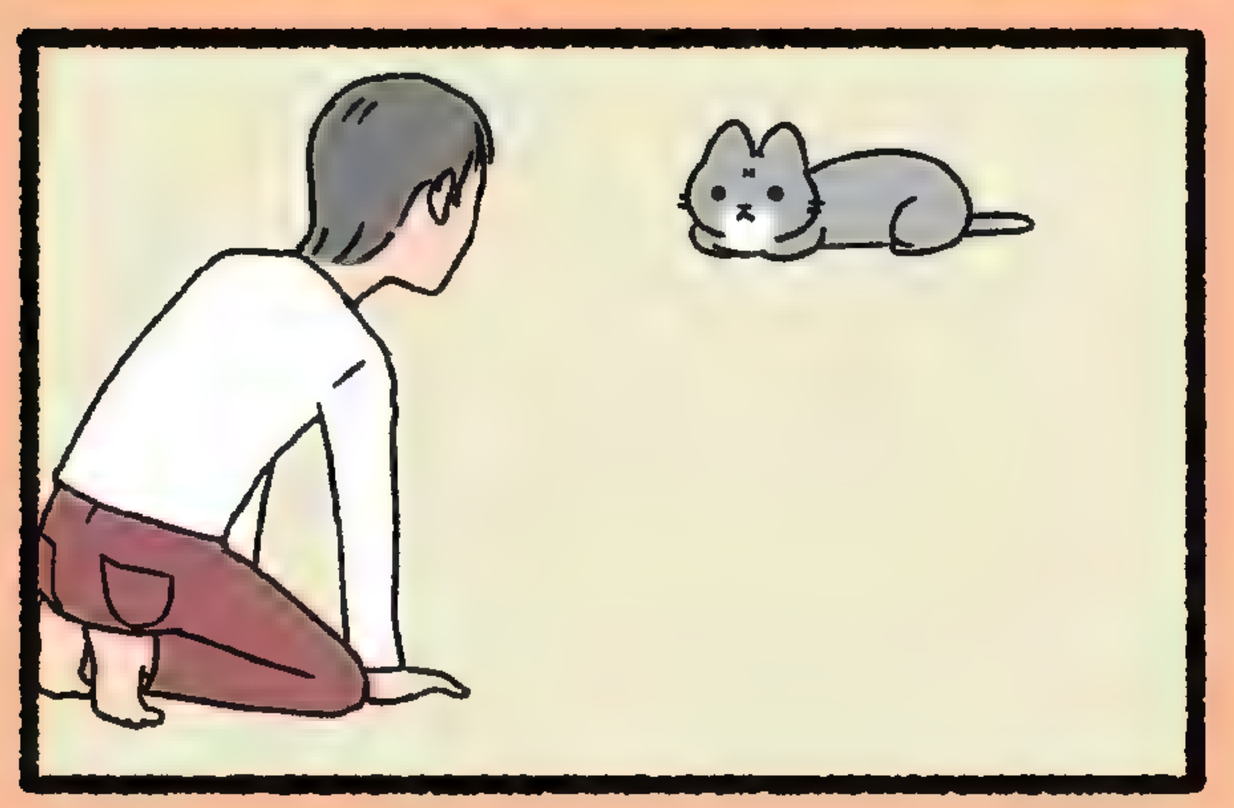

WAIT, DON'T!


FLOP
FLOP
AHHH!
FLOP
FLOP









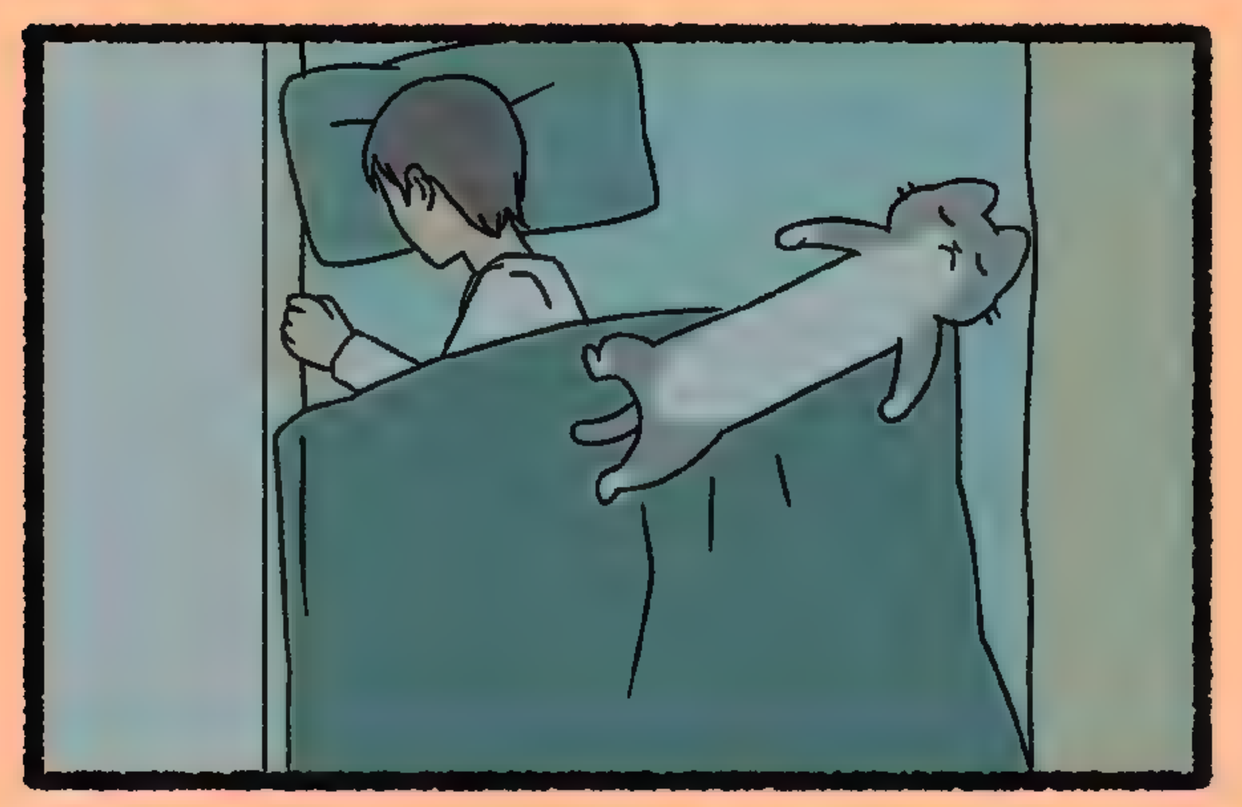
Nobiagari

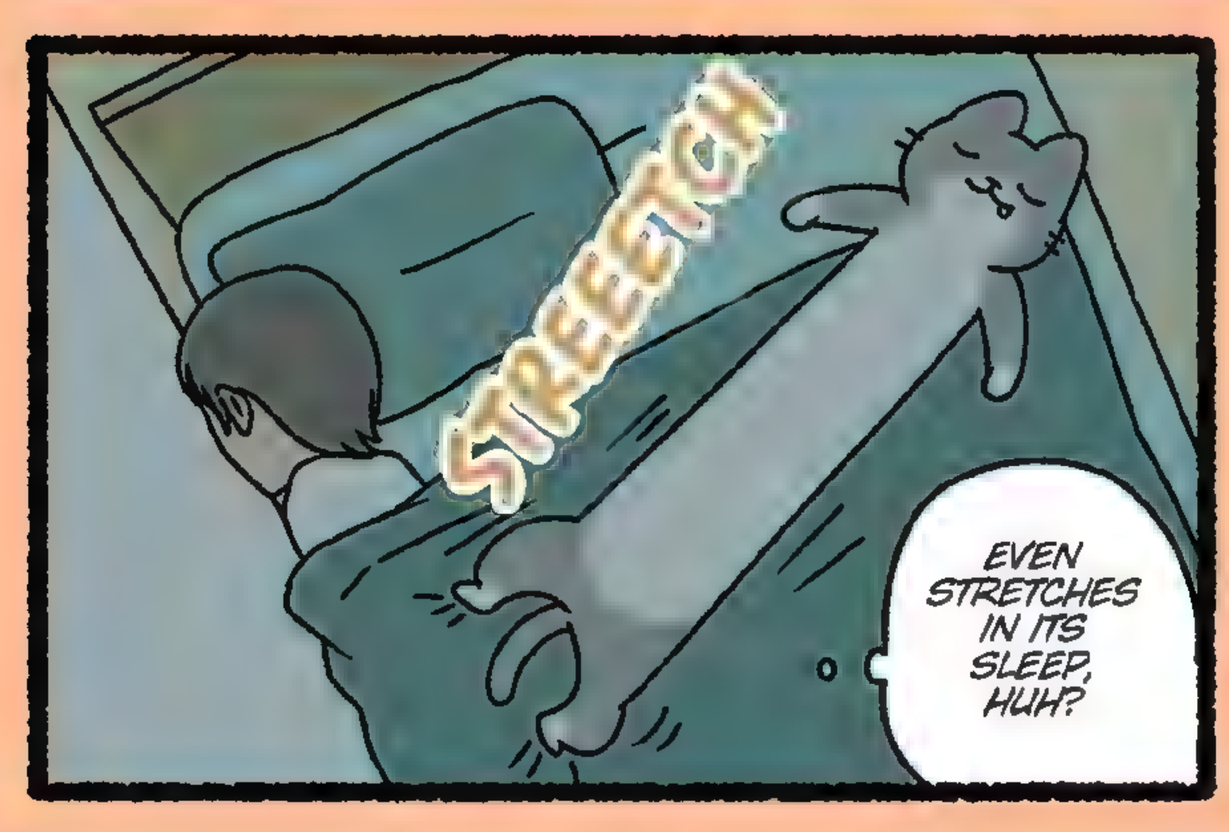
Stretchy

Has a strange body that stretches endlessly. Likes to wrap itself around people's legs.








STREETCH
EVEN STRETCHES IN ITS SLEEP, HUH?



Kesaran Pasaran

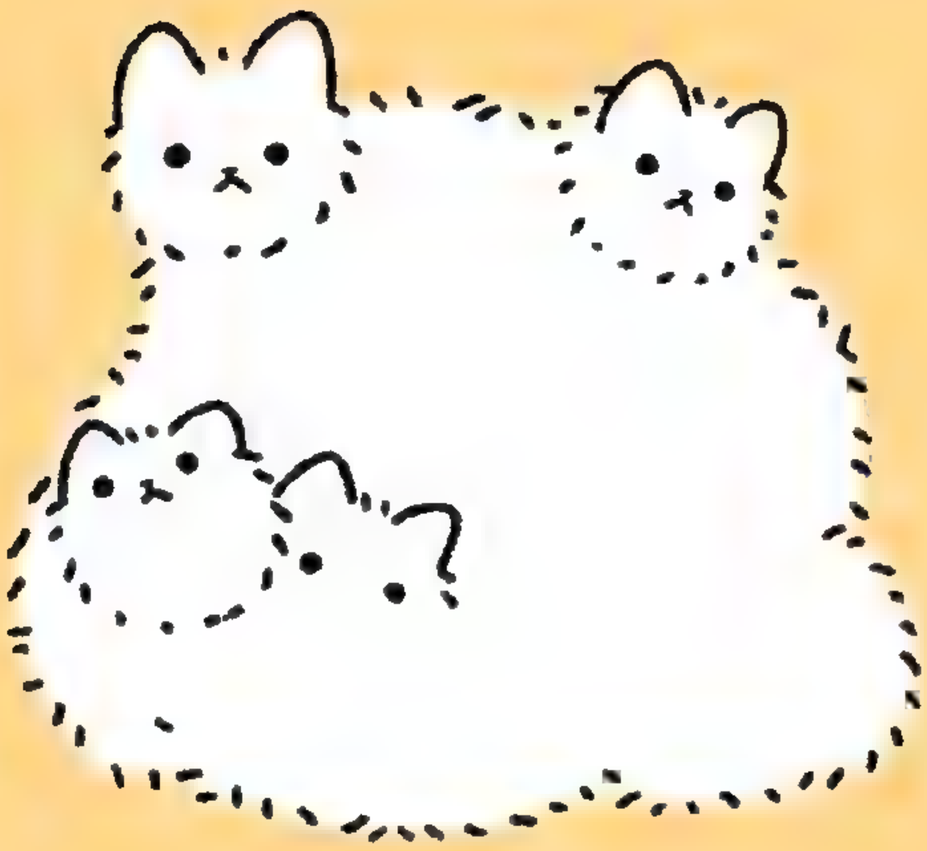
Dandelion Fluff

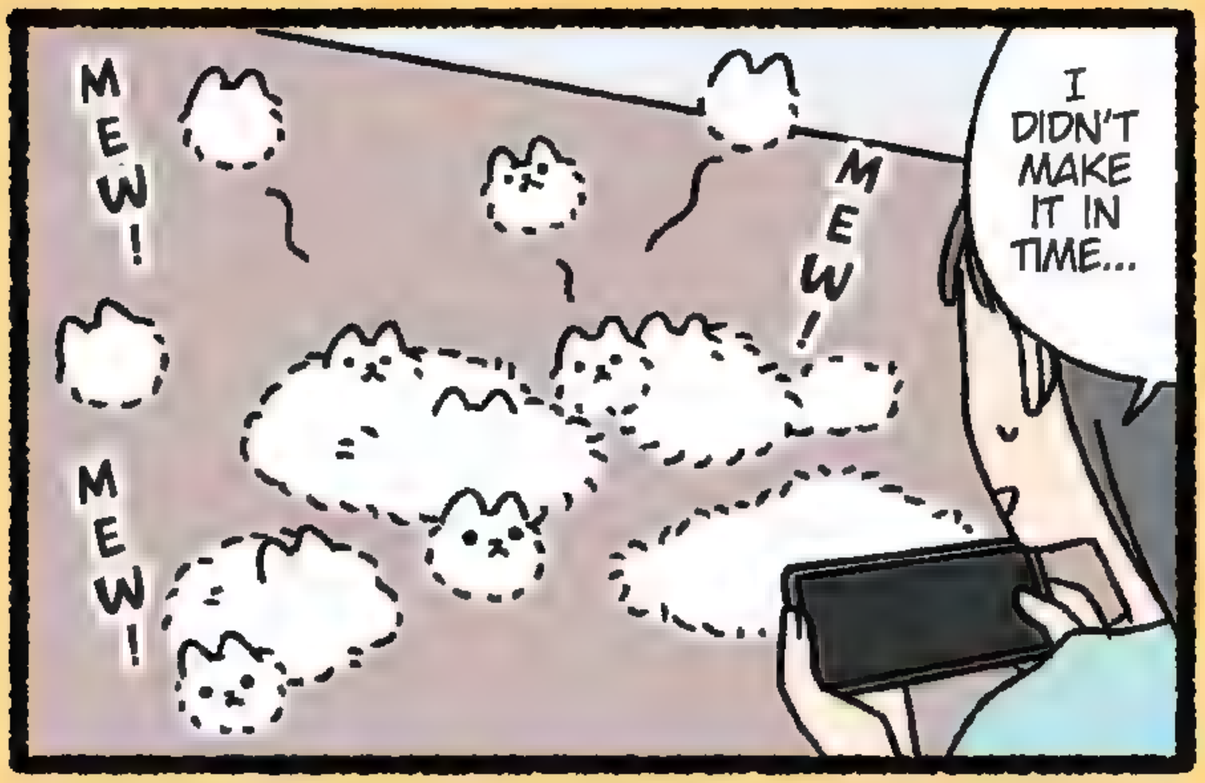
They multiply as you keep them at home. Wooden boxes are their favorite spots! ♪

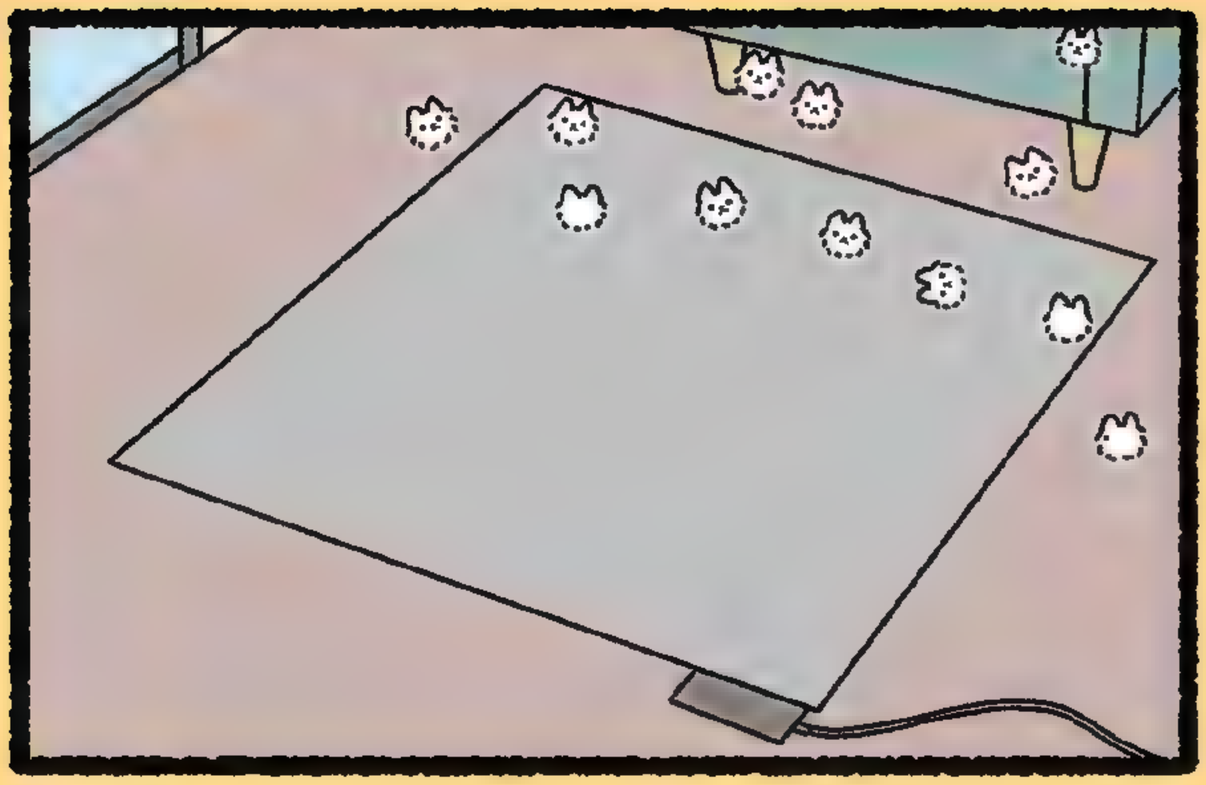


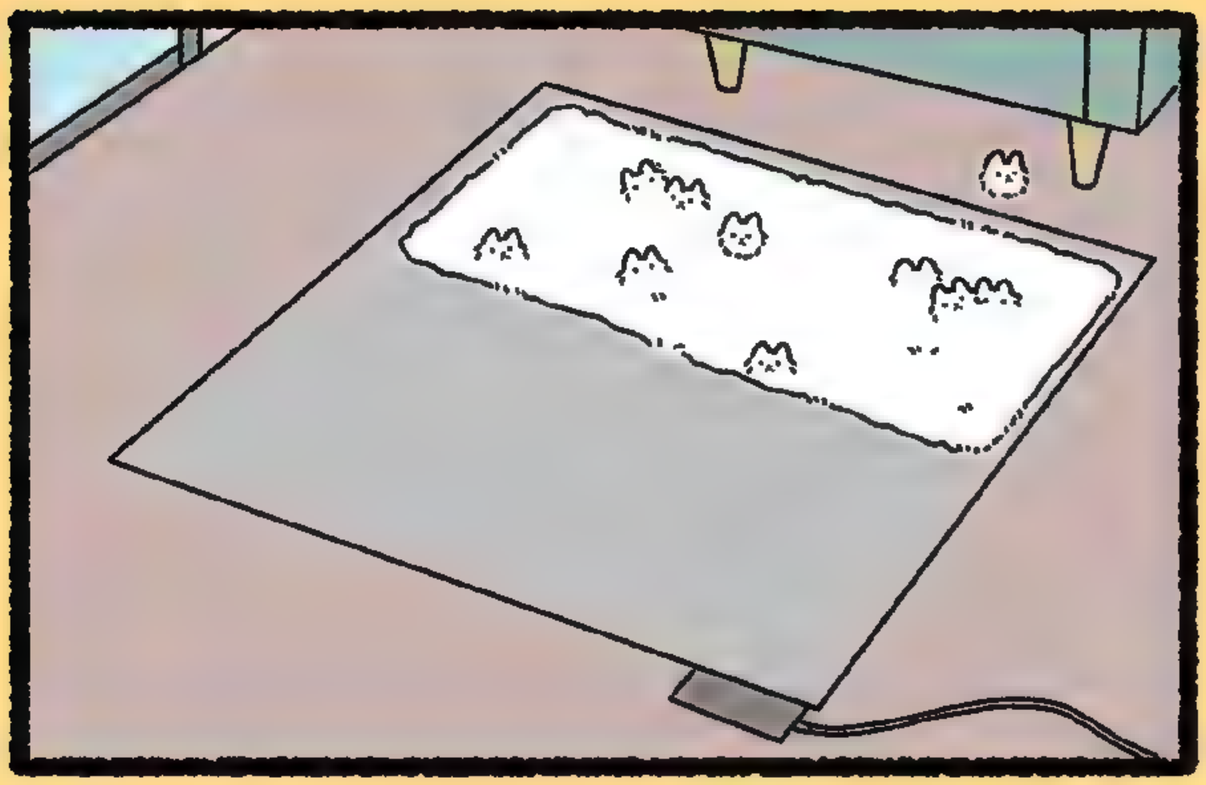


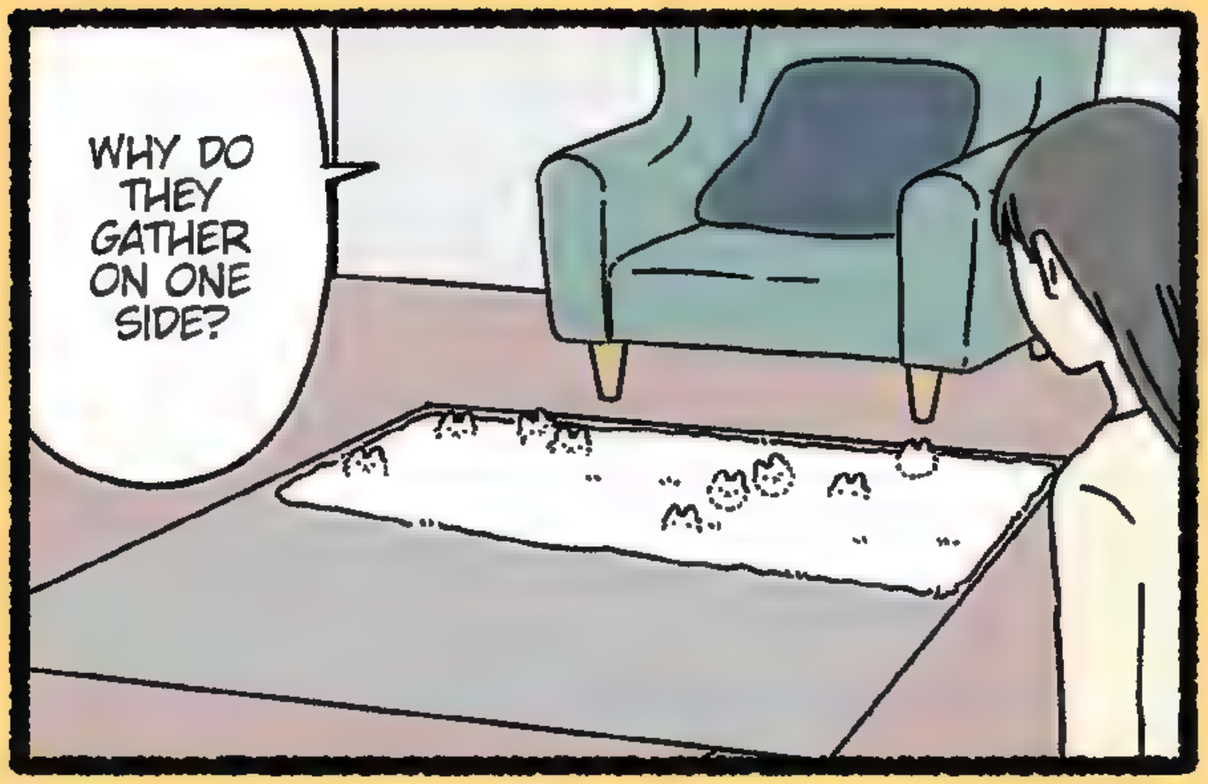


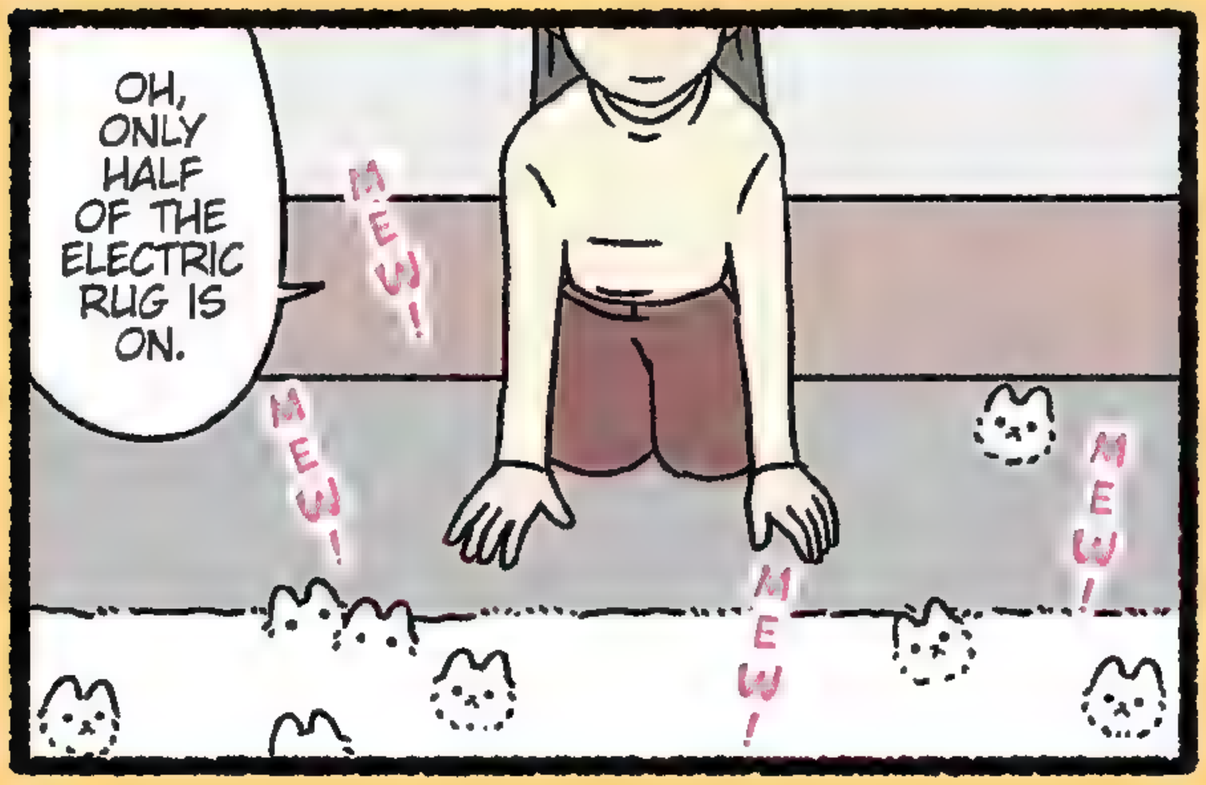


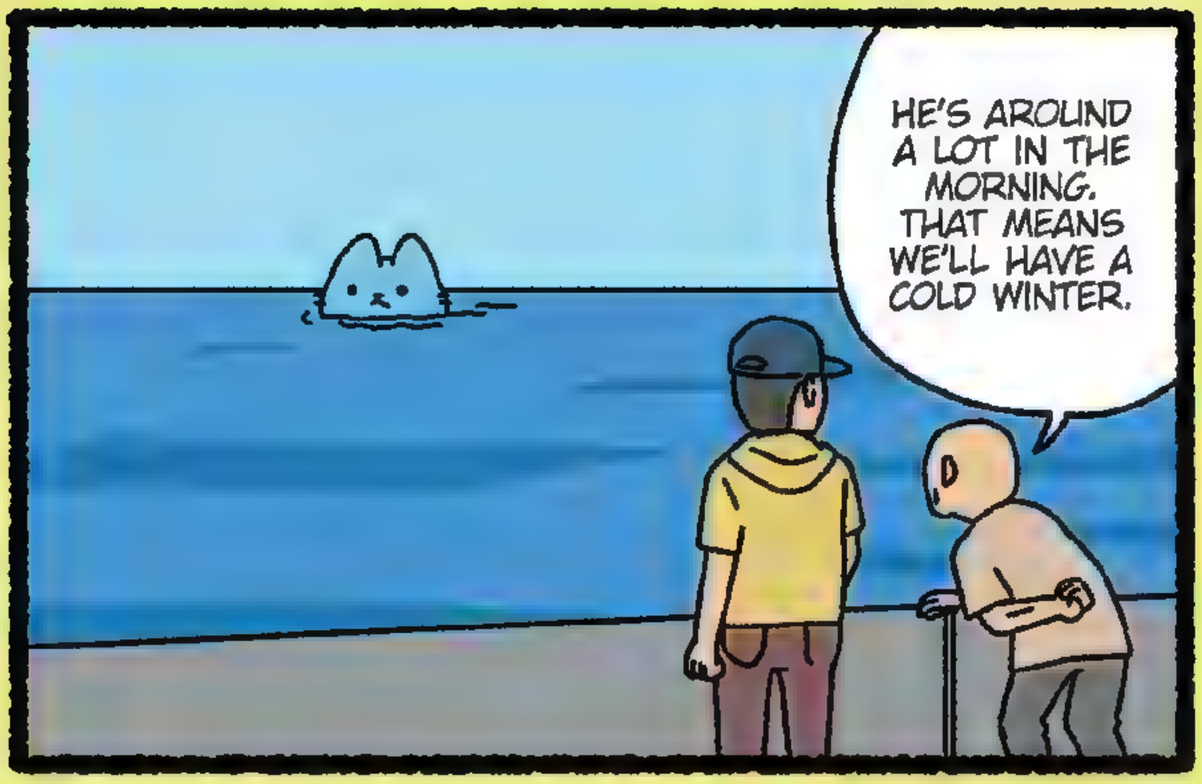


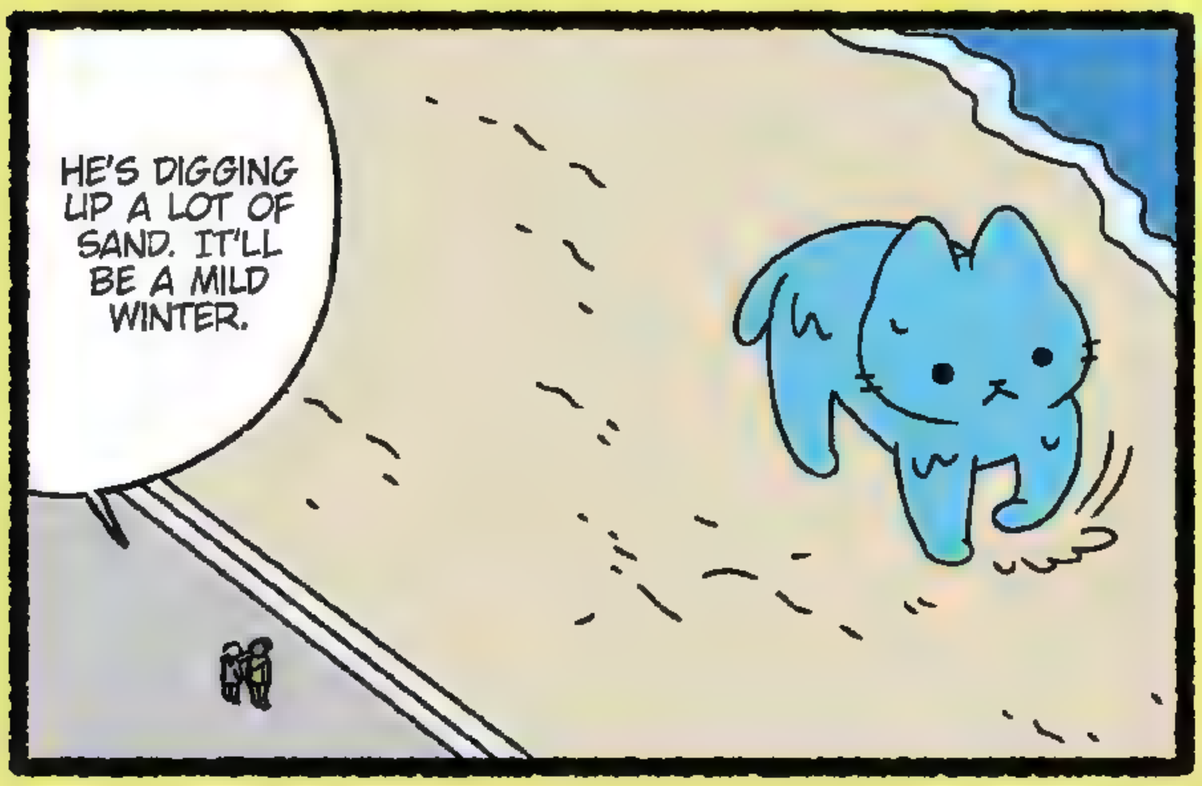





WHY DO THEY GATHER ON ONE SIDE?


OH, ONLY HALF OF THE ELECTRIC RUG IS ON.
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!
MEW!

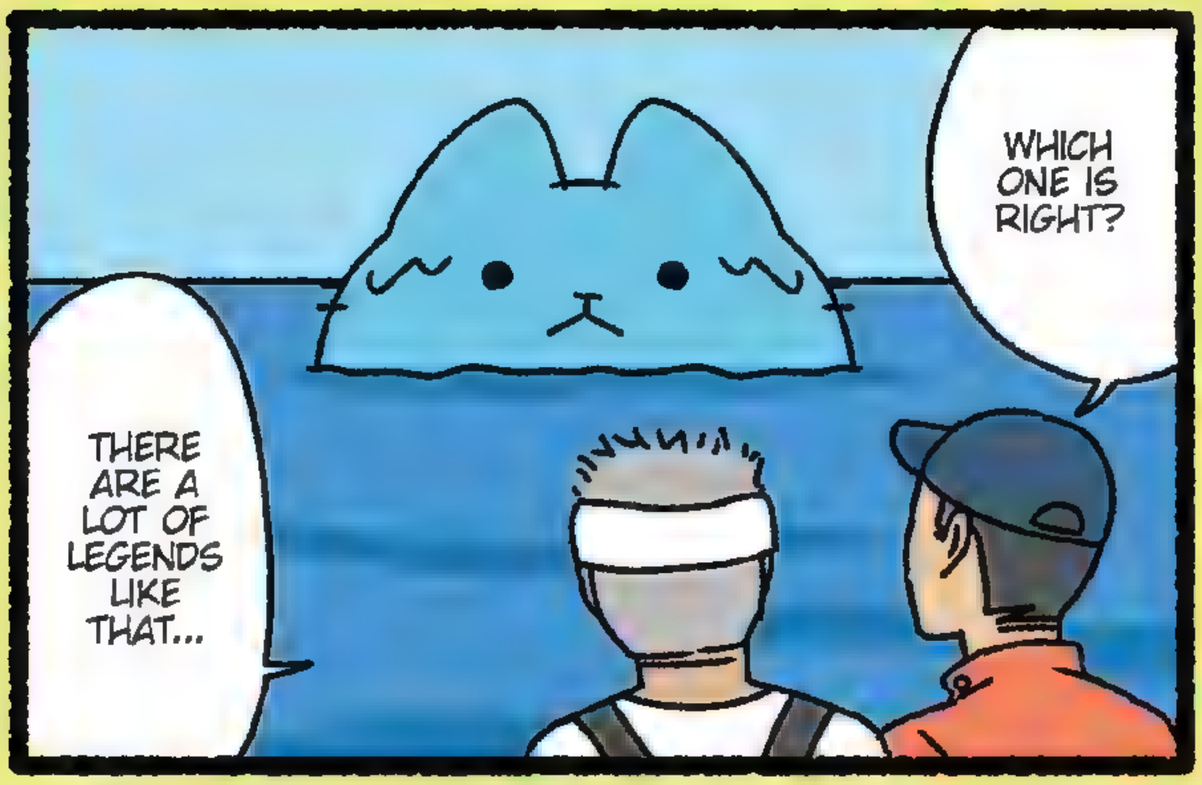


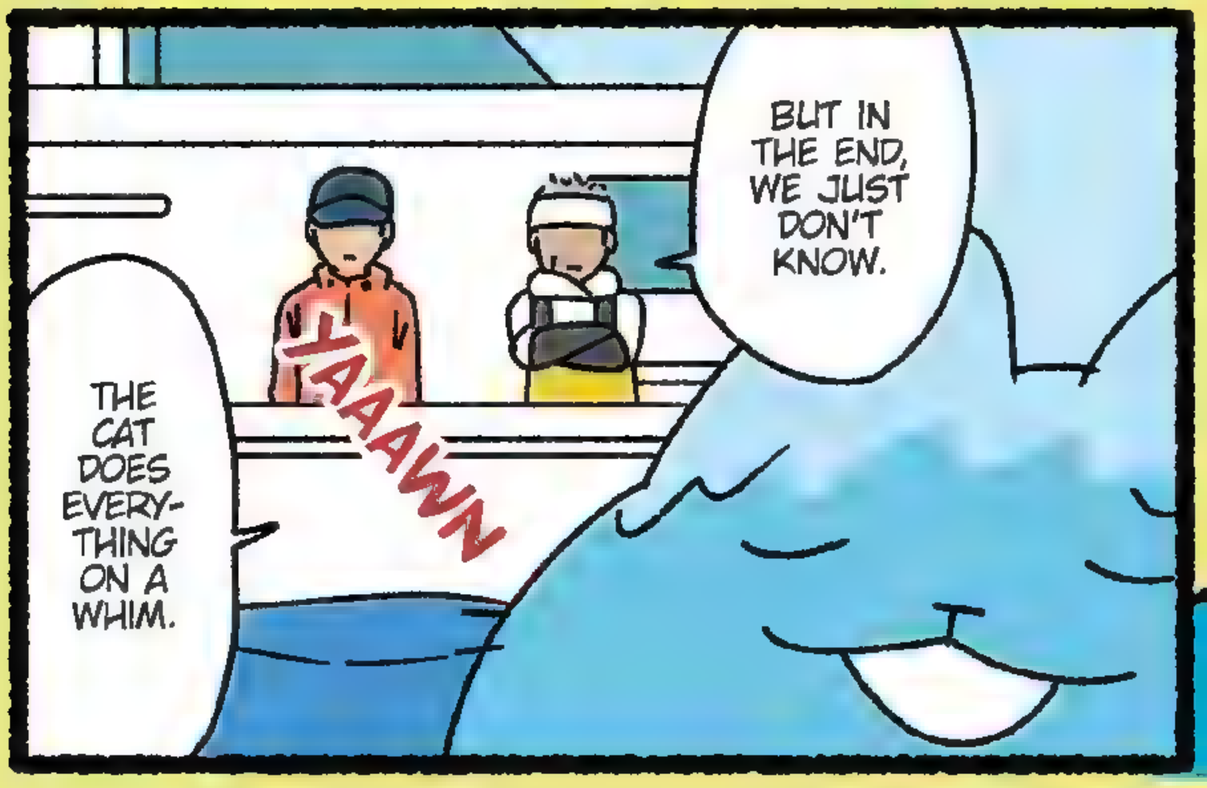


Umibozu

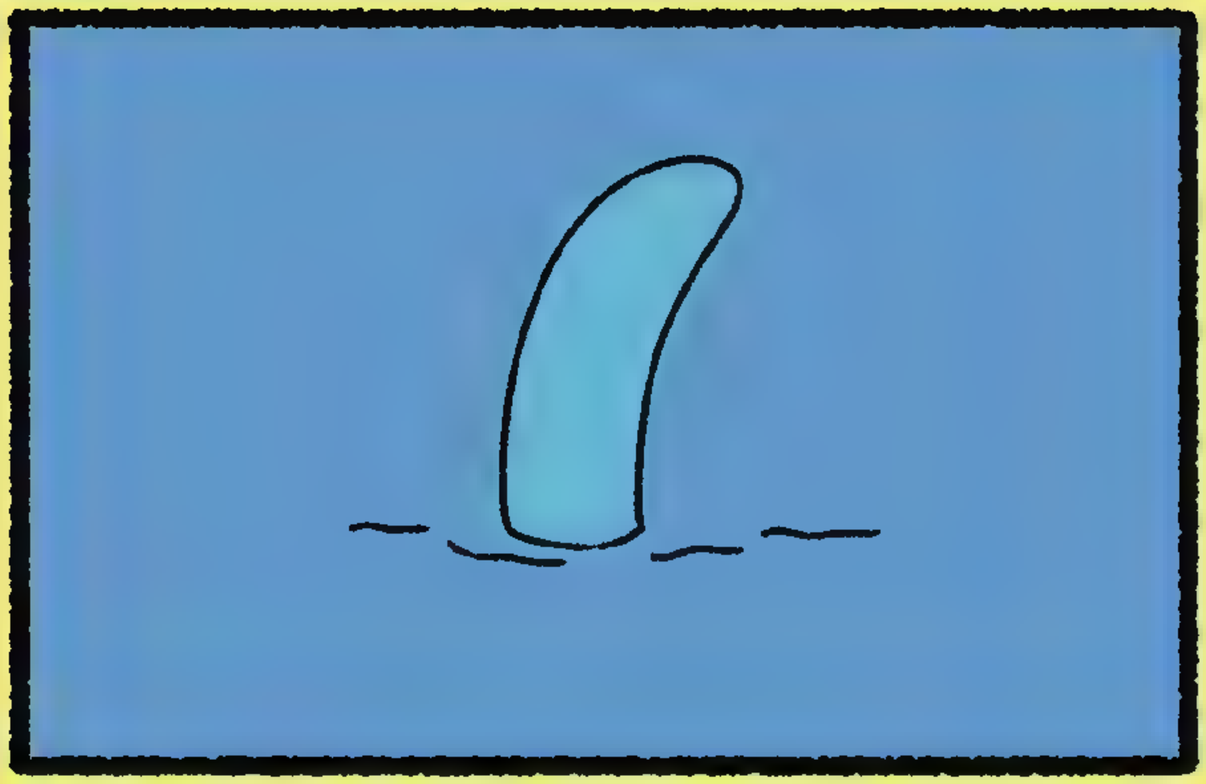
Sea Monster

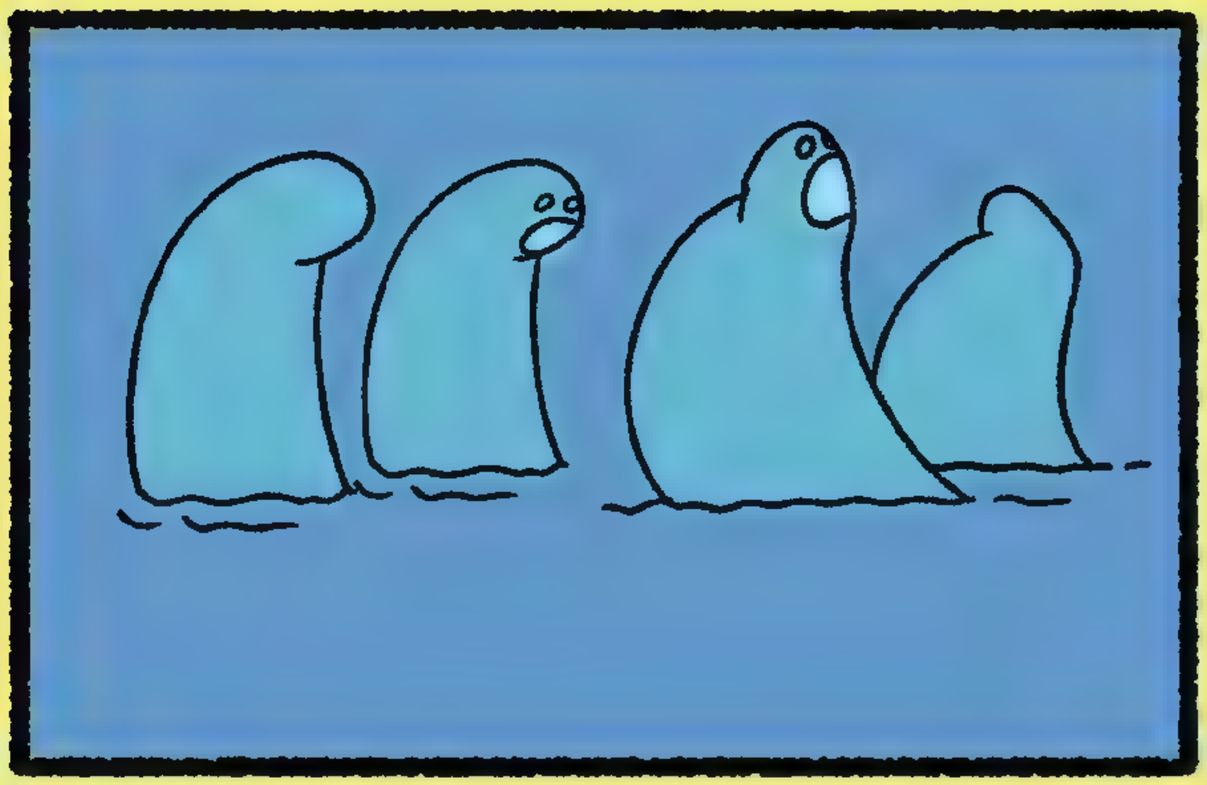
Ocean ghost stories, such as those about lost souls and sea snakes, are mostly Umibozu's doing.

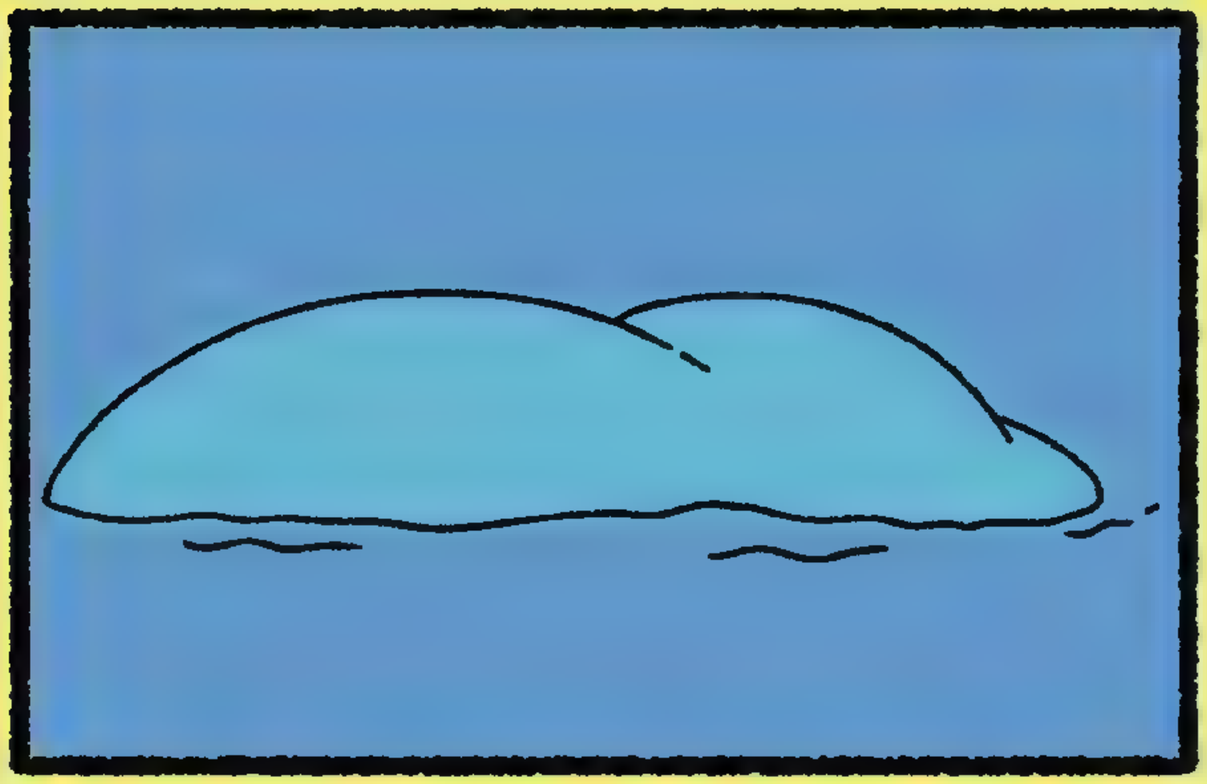




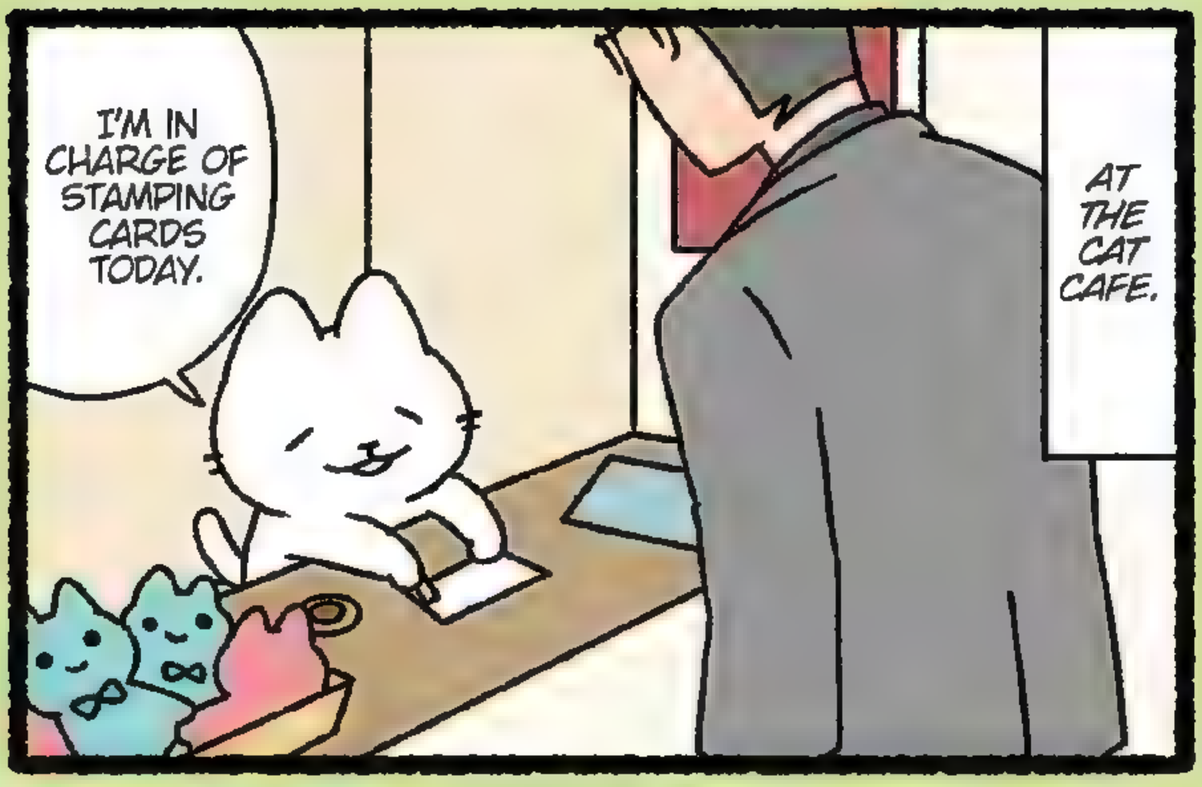


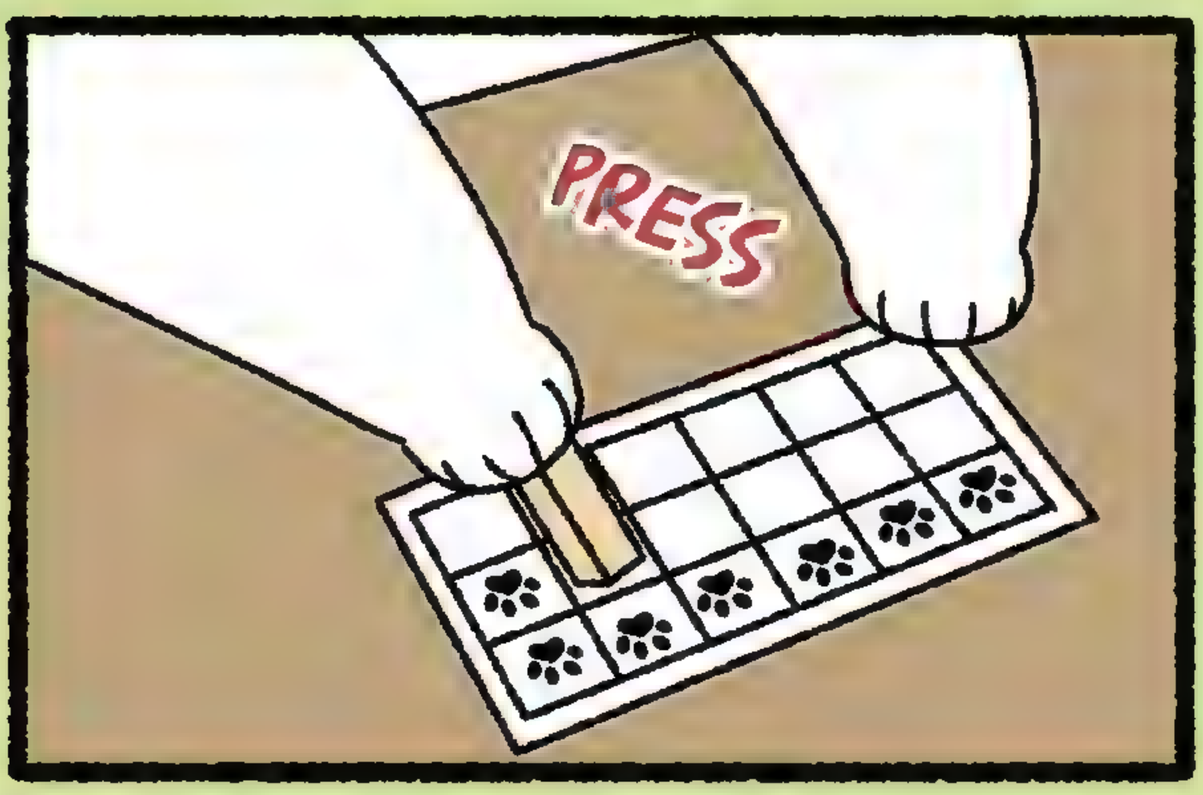




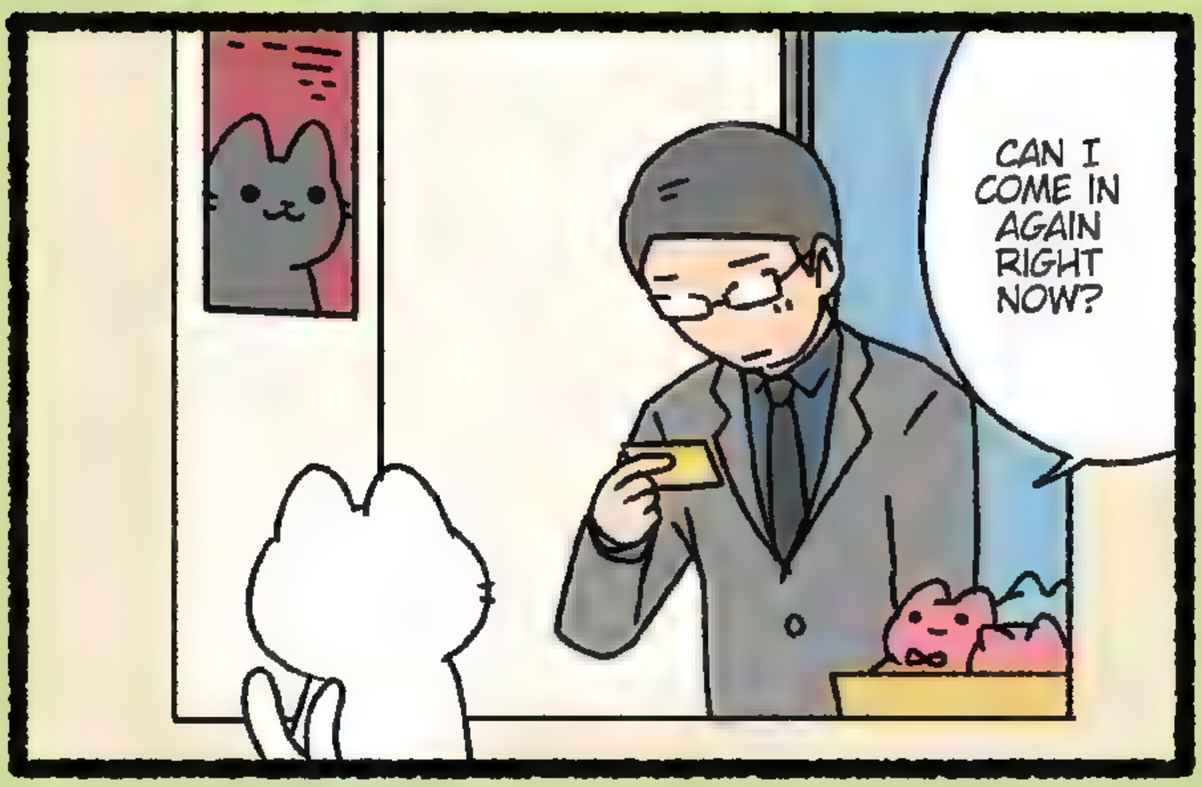



HUH?!
HE PLAYS AROUND SOME-TIMES.







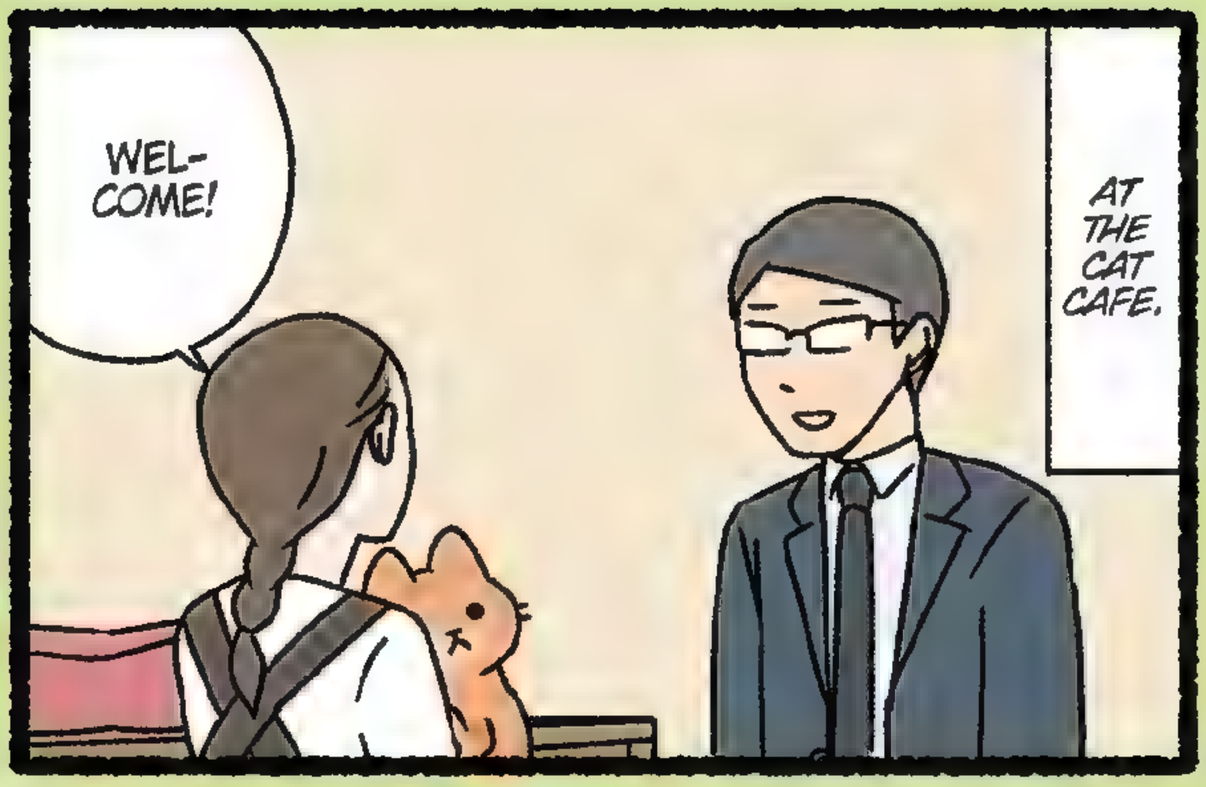


Nekomata

Two-Tailed Cat

Haiku, tea ceremony, making sweets... He's a pro at everything! He's also an author of long mystery novels.




WEL-
COME!
AT
THE
CAT
CAFE.


YES.
THERE'S
MUSIC
PLAYING
TODAY,
HUH?


SHOZAE-
MON-SAN IS
PERFORMING
FOR US.


A
SWAYING
BEARD AT
DUSK...
IT'S AN
ORIGINAL
SONG...


GOING OUT IN THE RAIN IS NO FUN.
HELLO.
SHO-ZAE-MON-SAN!
I'M HEADING TO THE CAFE.
I'M ON MY WAY BACK TO THE OFFICE.
A CAT WEARING RAIN BOOTS...

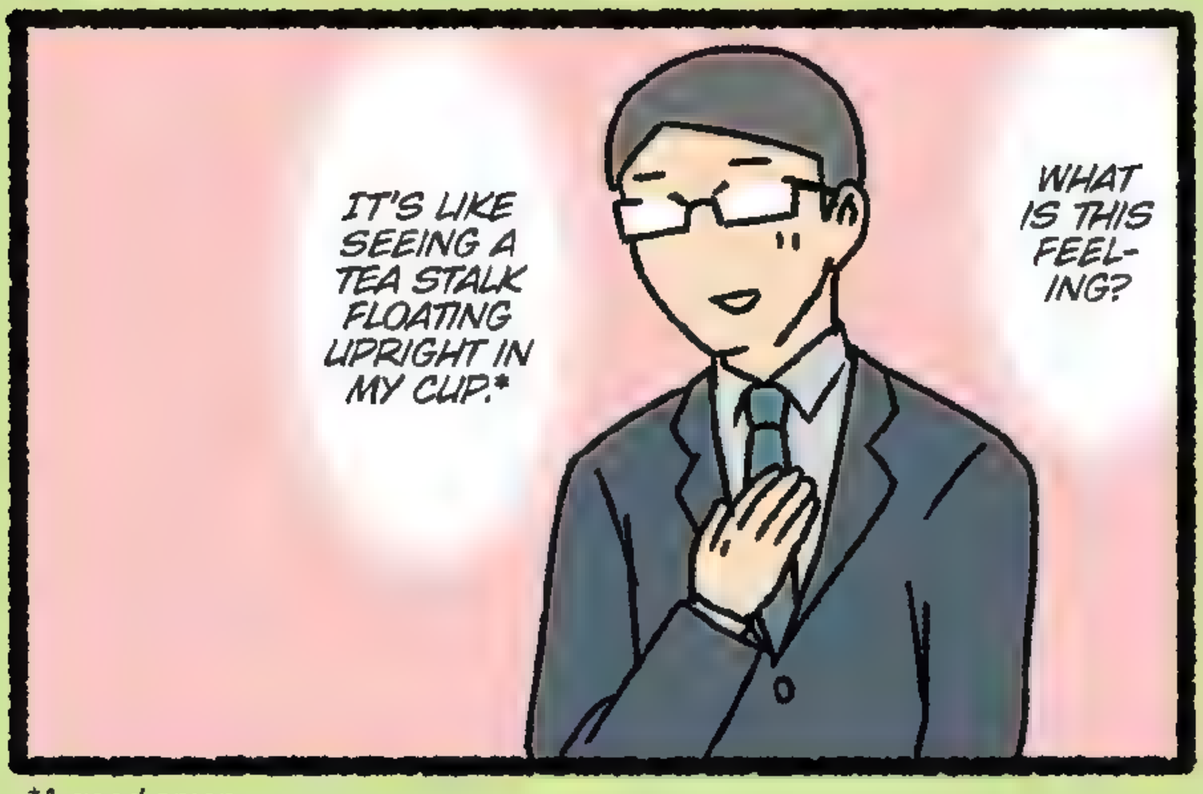

THERE ARE A LOT OF GHOST SHOWS ON TV IN THE SUMMER, HUH?
AT THE CAT CAFE.
DO YOU KNOW ANY SCARY STORIES, SHOZAEMON-SAN?
SCARY STORIES, YOU SAY...?
I FOUND MYSELF CHANG-ING THE SUB-JECT.
COMING RIGHT UP.
UM, I'D LIKE MORE TEA!


AT THE CAT CAFE.
I HAVEN'T GONE TO THE BEACH IN QUITE A WHILE.
DO YOU DISLIKE IT?
I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE IN A LONG TIME EITHER.
I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF THE SEA EVER SINCE I TOOK A BOAT ON A MISSION TO TANG CHINA.
WHICH PART...?
IT WAS A JOKE!


WEL-
COME!
AT
THE
CAT
CAFE.
HUH?
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!
I FOR-
GOT...

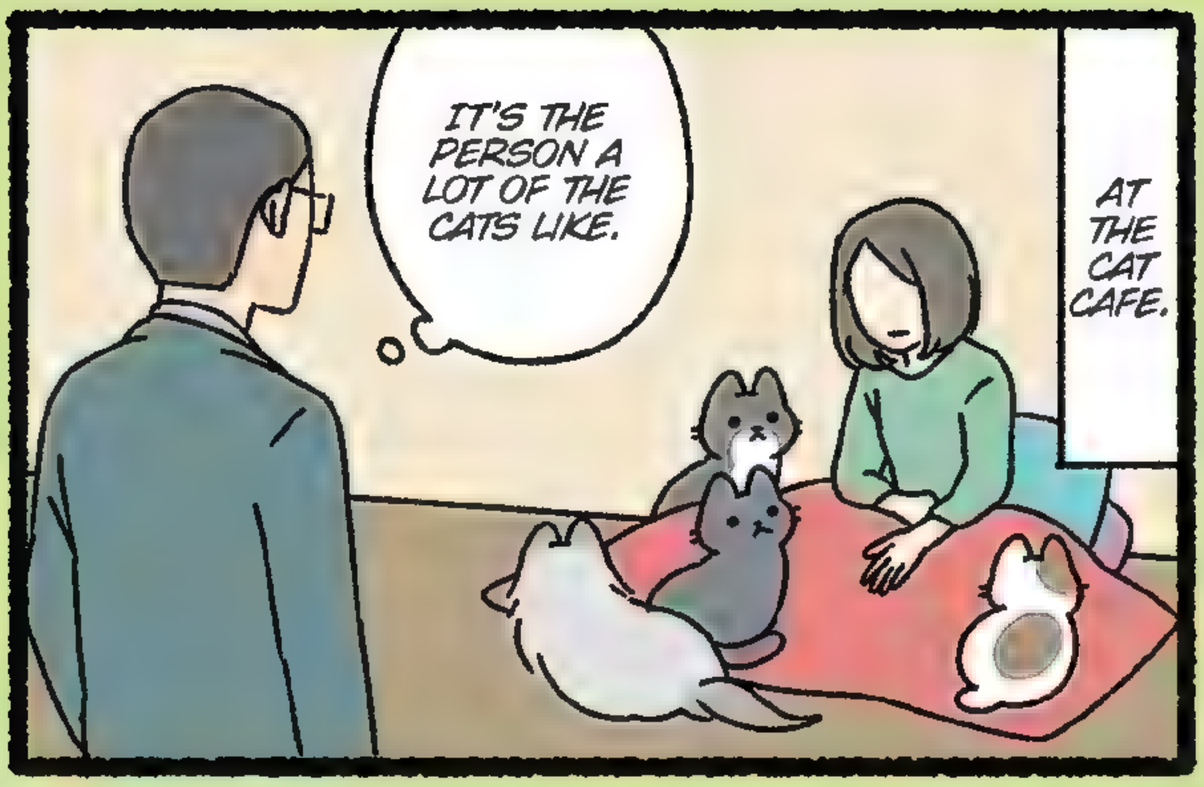

I'LL HAVE THE JAPANESE TEA SET, PLEASE.
GOT IT.
AT THE CAT CAFE.

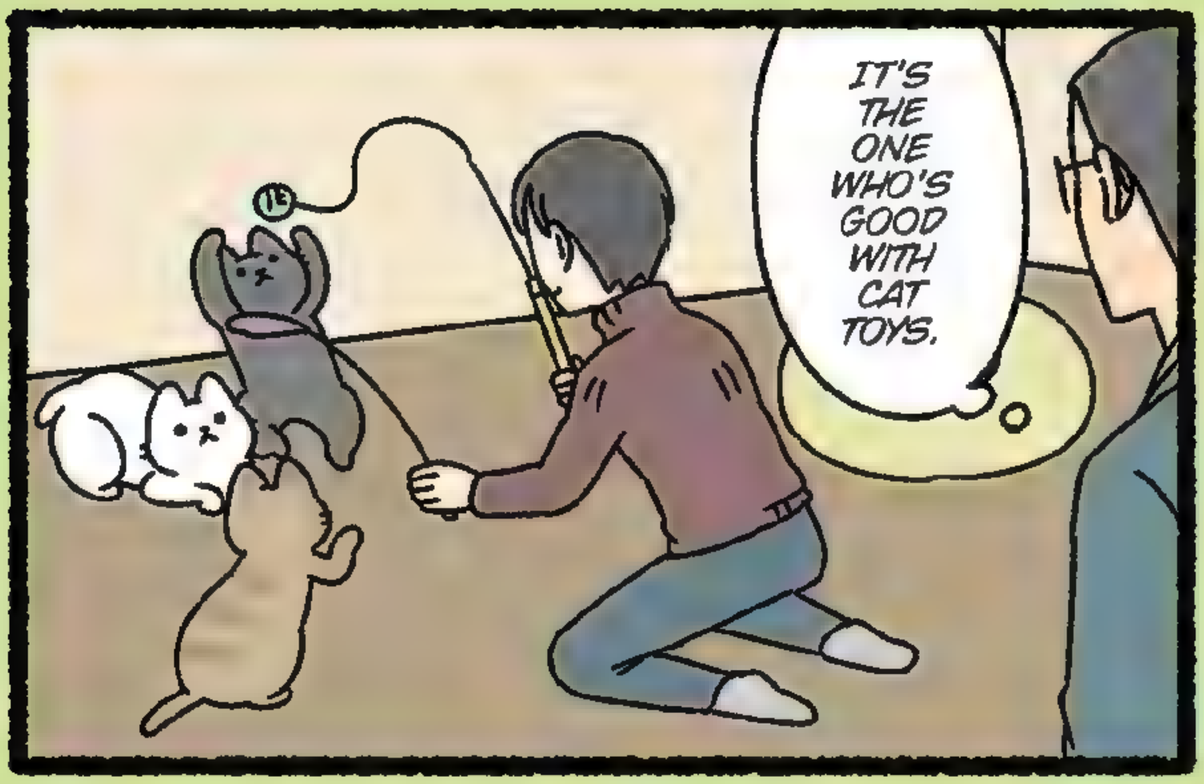


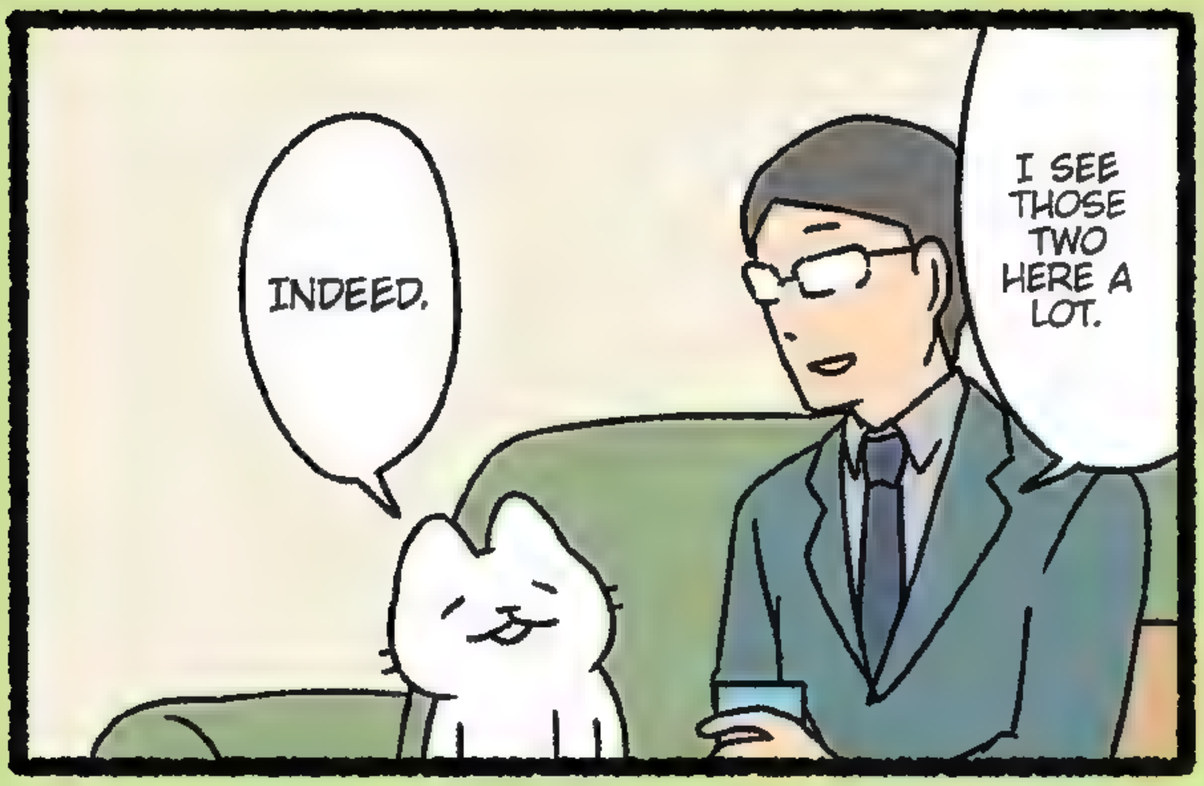

IT'S LIKE SEEING A TEA STALK FLOATING UPRIGHT IN MY CUP.*
WHAT IS THIS FEEL-ING?

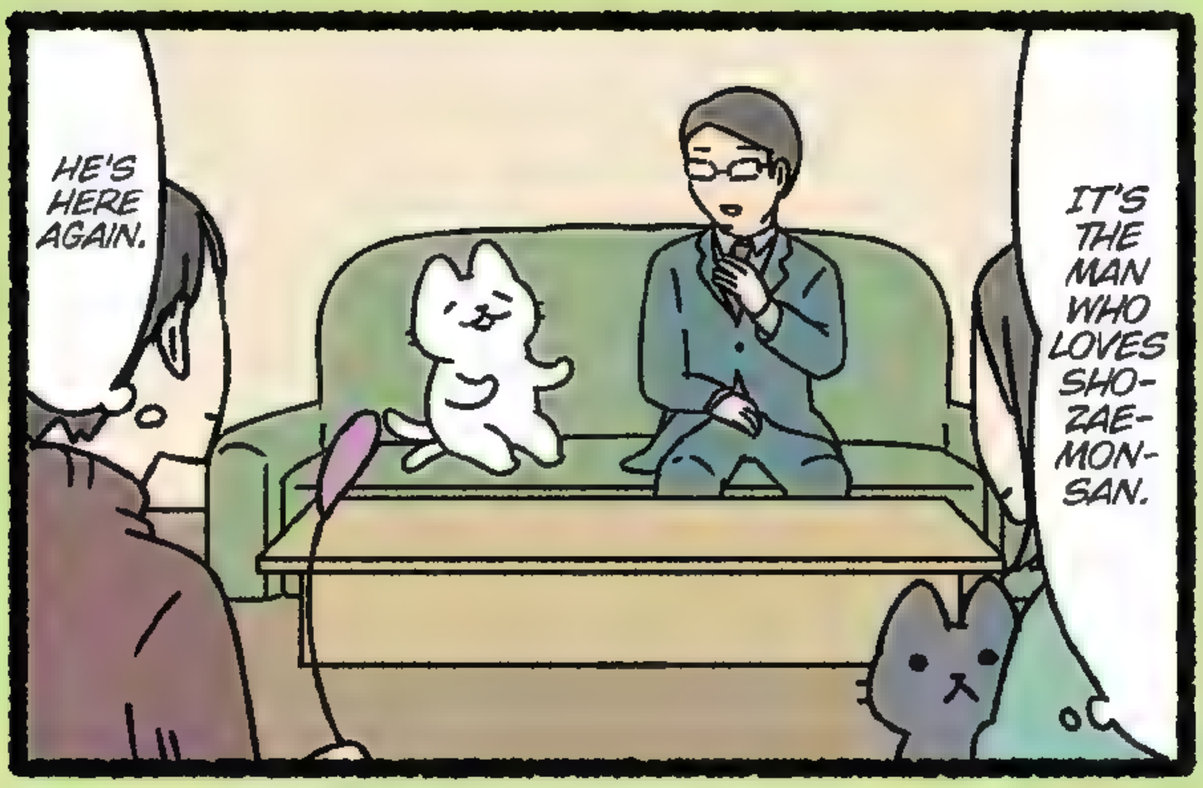
*A good omen.


TMP
TMP
TMP
THERE'S A NEW CAT.
AT THE CAT CAFE.
THAT'S MONT-BLANC-SAN.
SEEMS ENER-GETIC.
THEY'RE VERY YOUNG.
I WAS NAUGHTY AT THAT AGE TOO.
A BAMBOO SCREEN...
I BROKE A BAMBOO SCREEN AND GOT SCOLDED.


IT'S THE PERSON A LOT OF THE CATS LIKE.
AT THE CAT CAFE.

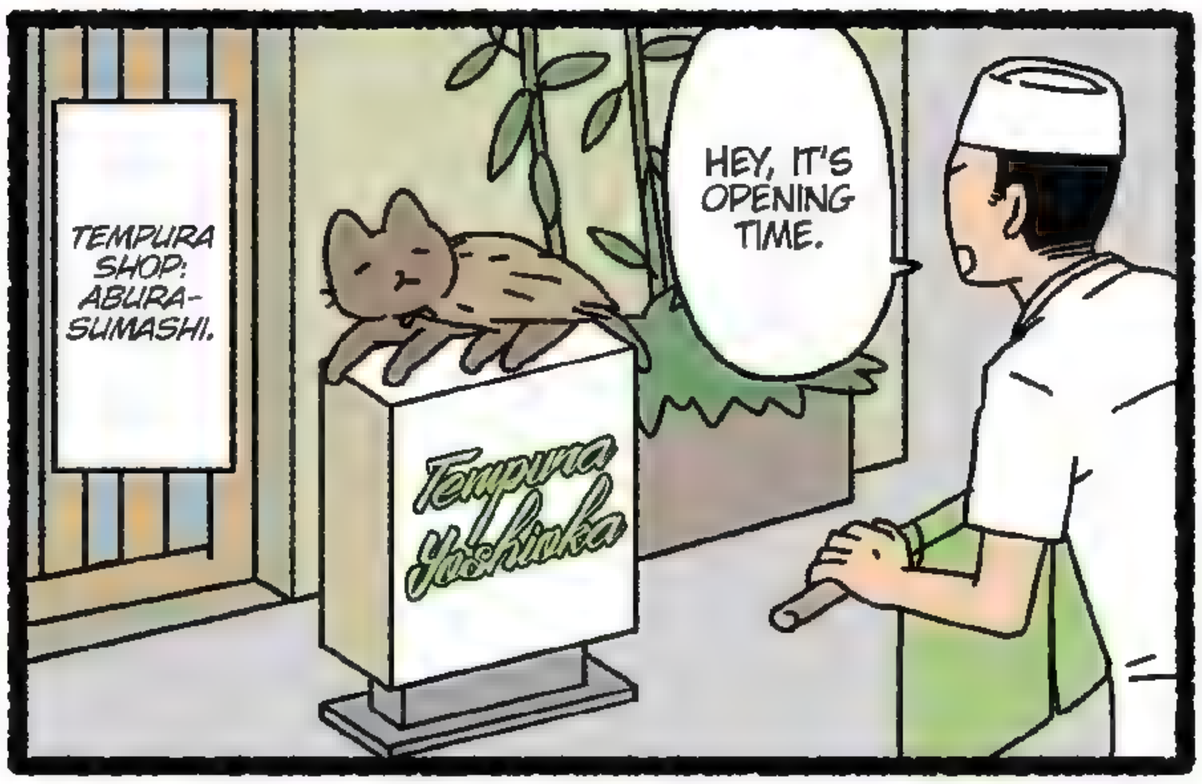

IT'S THE ONE WHO'S GOOD WITH CAT TOYS.


INDEED.
I SEE THOSE TWO HERE A LOT.

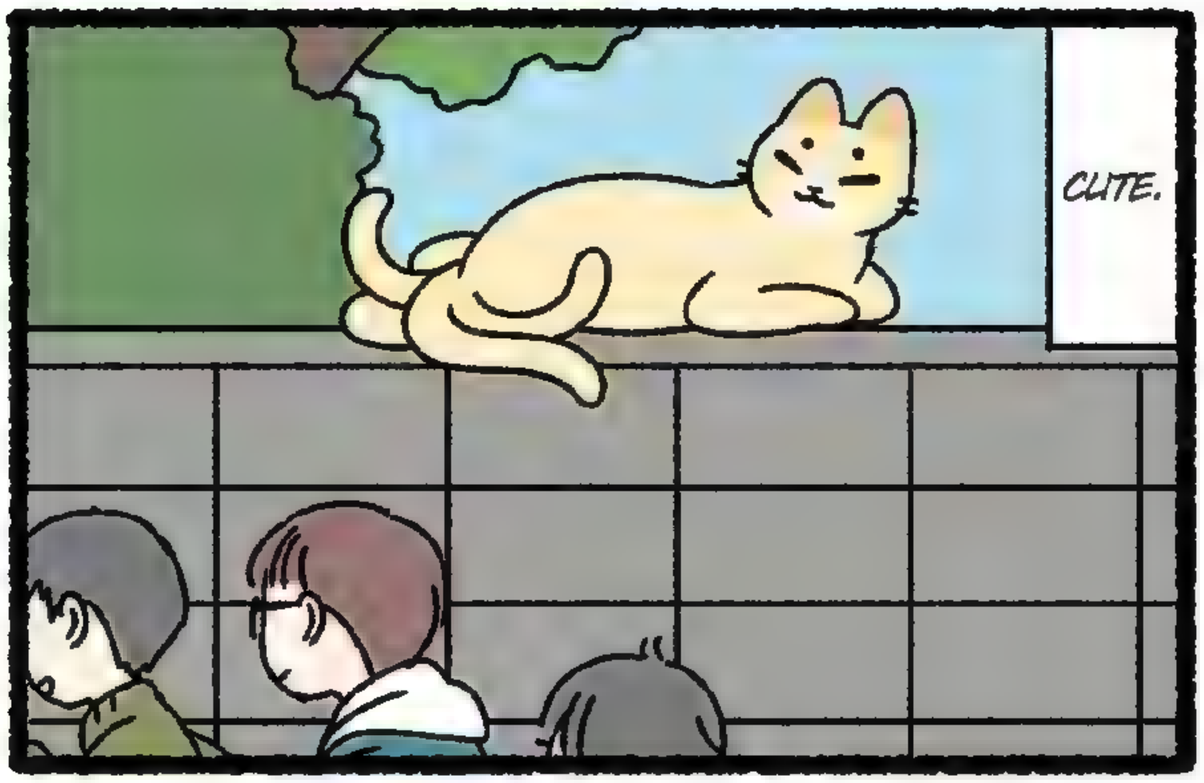

HE'S HERE AGAIN.
IT'S THE MAN WHO LOVES SHO-ZAE-MON-SAN.

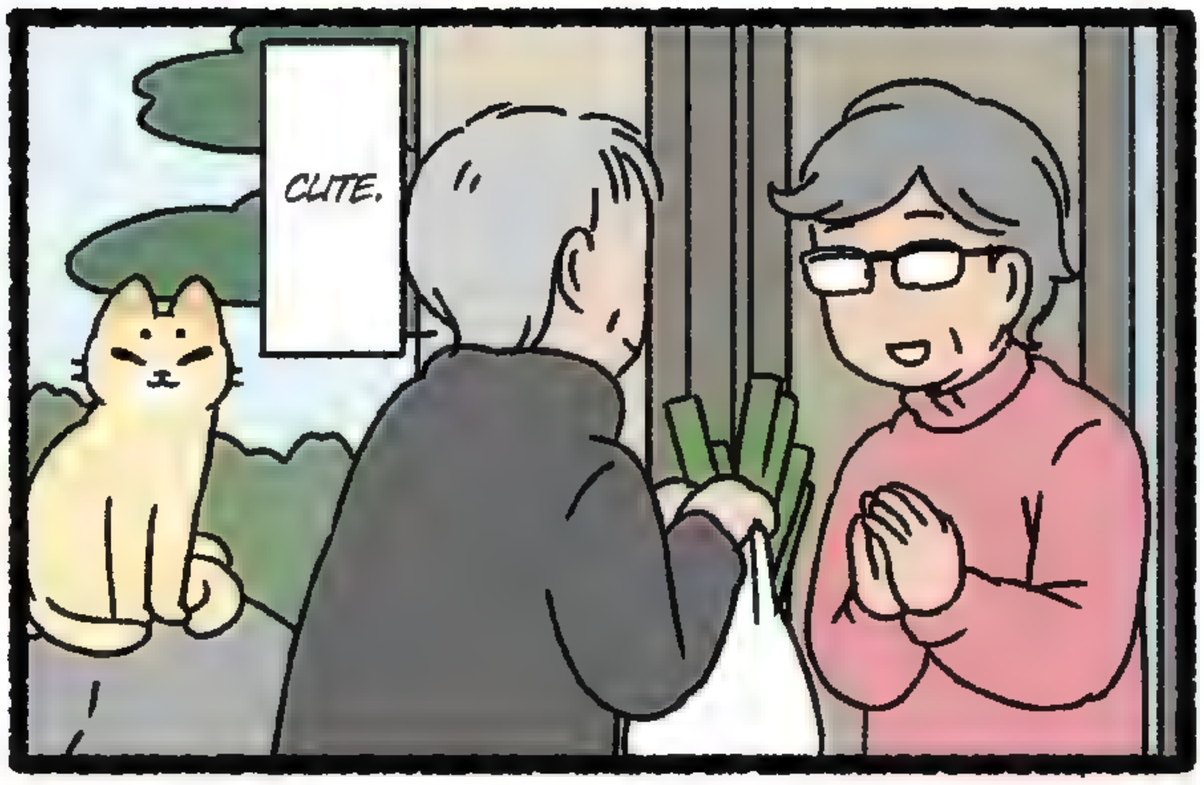

SOFT
YOU REALLY LOVE TOFU, EH?
HANDMADE TOFU
TOFU SHOP: TOFU KOZO.

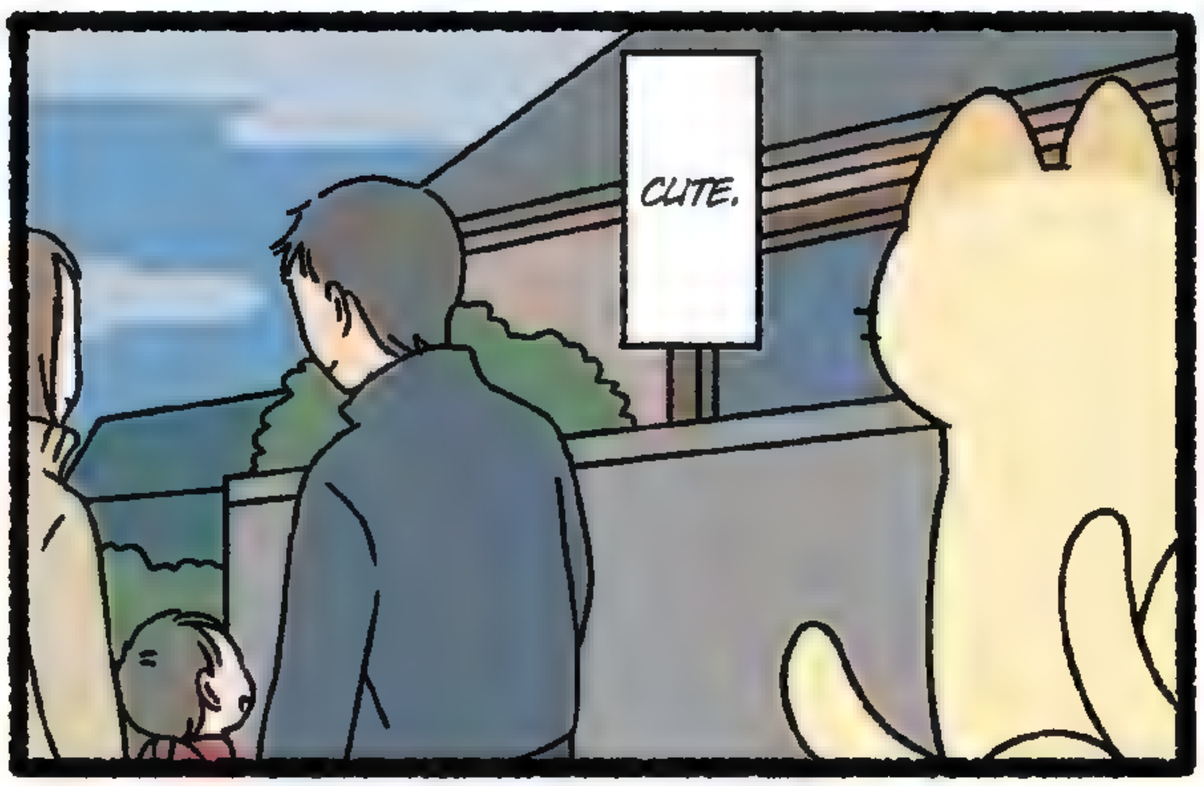

FISH-MONGER: SAZAE ONI.
THANK YOU, COME AGAIN!

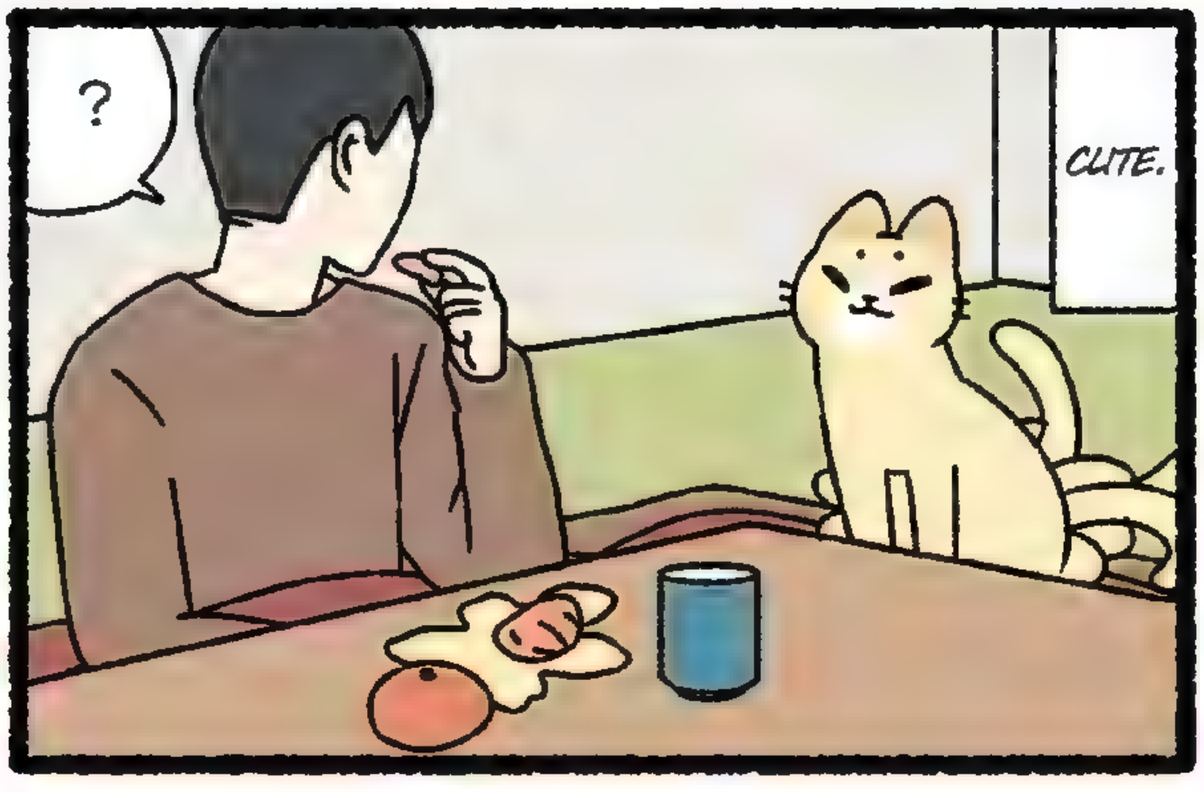

TEMPURA SHOP: ABURA-SUMASHI.
HEY, IT'S OPENING TIME.
Tempura Yoshioka


THAT'S OUR POSTER CAT.
CAFE: BUNBUKU CHAGAMA.



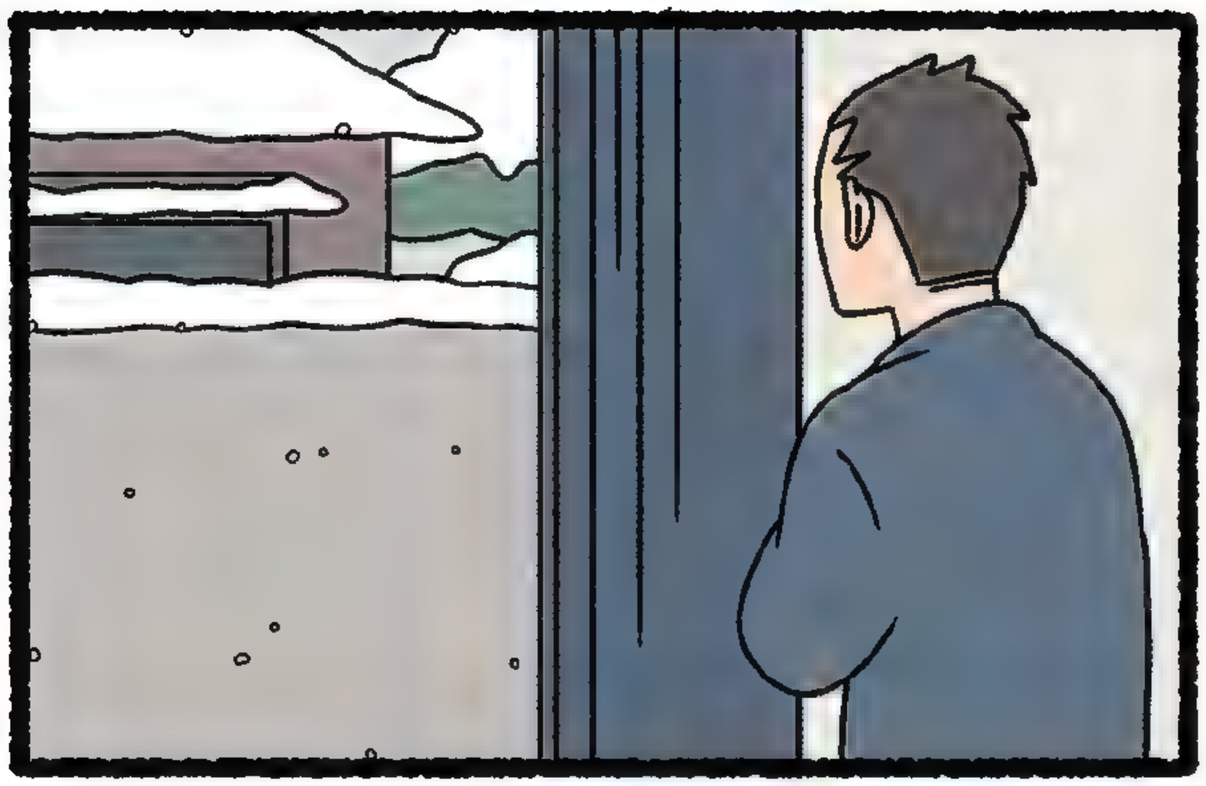


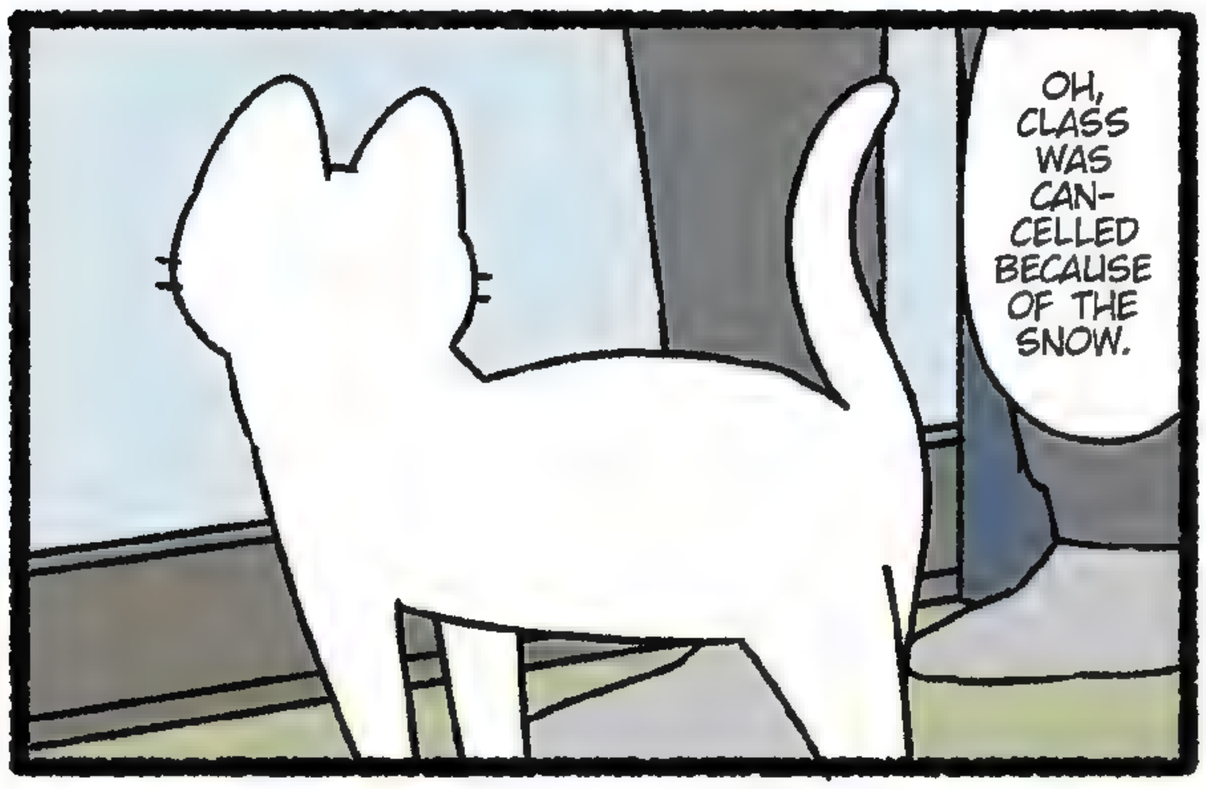




Yokai Cats and Their Owners

New




OH, CLASS WAS CAN-CELLED BECAUSE OF THE SNOW.


YOU MUST BE HAPPY TOO, YUKI.
YOU LOVE SNOW.


HAPPY TO BE TOGE-THER.

Afterword

MY NAME IS PANDANIA.

THANK YOU FOR READING *YOKAI CATS* VOLUME 7.

AFTER-WORD.

I WAS PREPARED FOR IT BECAUSE MY SENIORS SAID IT WAS INEVITABLE WHEN YOU DO YOUR JOB SITTING DOWN.

I DEVEL-OPED LOWER BACK PAIN.

LAST WIN-TER...

Apartment

I LEARNED HOW NAÏVE I WAS.

BUT IT WAS TEN TIMES MORE PAINFUL THAN I EXPECTED.

I RUSHED TO THE DOCTOR.

THROB

OR MY SIDE.

THROB

THROB

OR MY STOMACH...

THROB

THROB

IT HURT WHETHER I LAID ON MY BACK...

THROB

THROB

I switched from sitting on the floor to a proper chair...and I do the exercises I was taught.

I'VE MANAGED TO BECOME PAIN-FREE.

I'll give you medicine and a compress. Let's work on rehab.

Okay...

But it's easy to forget...

I heard that when your job requires sitting for a long time, it's good to get up and move around every now and then.

I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE TO READ *YOKAI CATS*.

THANK YOU TO TAKESHOBO, THE DESIGNER, EVERYONE WHO'S HELPED ME, AND NAKAMURA-SAN.

IT'S ALL THANKS TO EVERYONE'S SUPPORT THAT I WAS ABLE TO RELEASE *YOKAI CATS* VOLUME 7.





Thank you for picking up
Yokai Cats volume 7.

I never know what to write here. The only thing I really want to say is “thank you,” but I end up saying it at the very start...

▲Daidarabocchi
Its big belly is the most comfortable place to sleep!

▼Satori
Reads people's feelings but can't always convey its own.

▼Nopperabo
Sometimes even its owner can't tell which way it's facing.

▼Ningyo
Its whiskers can fall out and grow back.

▼Raiju
Its body is wrapped in lightning. Don't call it static electricity.

Nurikabe▲
You have to love how it fits into places perfectly.♡

▲Korpokkur
Likes taking baths. A small bowl of warm water is the perfect size.

▲Oni
Sharpens its horn in addition to its claws.

▲Yuki Onna
Cares about fashion. Will get angry if you make her wear weird clothes.

▲Warai Onna
When you're tired or see something scary, being with it will make you feel at ease.♪

▼Kappa
Does openhanded slaps on the wall. It's supposedly a training exercise.

▲Tsurube-otoshi
Has a large round body. Does it have legs?

▼Kijimuna
Loves to stay under gajumaru trees.♪

▼Keukegen
Various things get swallowed up by its long hair.

▲Azuki-arai
Can't speak in words but expresses its love for azuki beans through its actions.

▲Nebutori
Has a favorite napping spot for every season.

▼Ittan Momen
Wraps around people when it's cold or lonely.

▲Umibozu
Usually lives in the sea but will come up to the beach on a whim.

▼Rokurokubi
When you try to remove the gunk around its eyes, it flees by stretching its neck.

▲Yamabiko
Repeats the words it hears, but sometimes fails at tongue twisters.

▼Enra-enra
Gets a bit languid on days with low atmospheric pressure.

Kyuubi no Kitsune ▶
It's said that many people have fallen for its deception, but...

Kesaran Pasaran▼
Rides freely in the wind and brings happiness to all who see it.

▲Tofu Kozo
Has a second stomach for tofu.

▲Amanojaku
Its most charming feature is its short and stout reddish-brown body. ♪

▼Nobiagari
Sometimes it stretches its body on purpose, but sometimes it's unintentional.

▲Nue
Has an unusual cry and often chirps "hyuu hyuu" at night.

▲Kudan
Makes predictions, both good and bad. Whether you can act on them is a different matter.

▼Obariyon
Communicates its feelings to its owner by clinging to their back and hitting them with its tail.

▼Nekomata
Meditates and does yoga during breaks at the cat cafe.

▼Baku
When you wake up feeling strangely refreshed, it could be the work of Baku.

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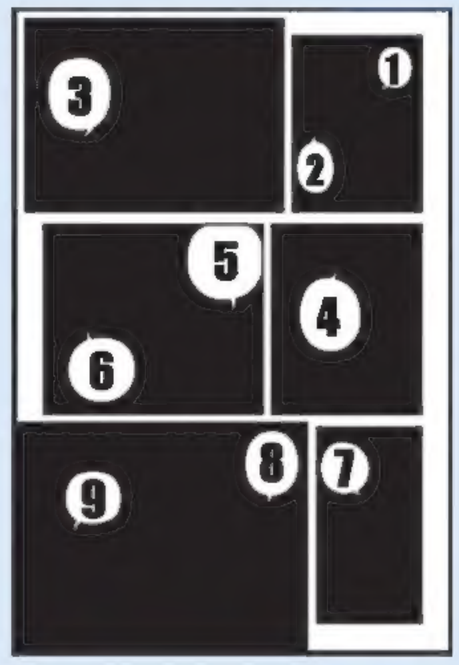
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